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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re my teletype, 4/3/64.

Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

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Jacksonville, Florida
April 3, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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On April 3, 1964, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] advised that there had been no demonstrations through the day and that all persons arrested in previous demonstrations have either been released on bond or by the juvenile authorities into the custody of their parents.

b7c The foregoing information has been furnished to [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida.

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5-12 PM EST URGENT 4/24/64 JLC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 2P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. RM.

REMYTEL APRIL TWENTYTHREE LAST.

DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE TODAY CONSISTING OF PICKETING AT THE CIVIC CENTER AND A MEETING AT THE CASTILLO DE SAN MARCO/S, A NATIONAL MONUMENT. PERMIT FOR THE MEETING OBTAINED FROM NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SUPERINTENDENT BY REV. A.H. TAYLOR. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE COLORED STUDENTS ATTENDED THE MEETING HELD AT TWELVE THIRTY PM. IT LASTED FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND CONSISTED OF SONGS AND SPEECHES. T.V. COVERAGE FROM NBC, CHICAGO AND CHANNEL FOUR WERE PRESENT, BUT TOOK NO PICTURES.

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PERMITS FOR MEETINGS AT THE CASTILLO HAVE BEEN GRANTED FOR THREE PM ON APRIL TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSIX NEXT.

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PAGE TWO

R.B. HAYLING, LOCAL SLCL LEADER, ADVISED SUPERINTENDENT BERT ROBERTS THAT ANOTHER GROUP FROM MASSACHUSETTS WOULD ARRIVE IN ST. AUGUSTINE ON MONDAY. HE DID NOT COMMENT ON THE SIZE OF THIS GROUP.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

INTC ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI JACKSVLE

7-19 PM EST URGENT 4-25-64 SAN

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) 1P

Matters

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, RM.

NEGROES STAGED SIT IN DEMONSTRATIONS AT SIX RESTAURANTS ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. EIGHTEEN NEGROES WERE ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING.

NO VIOLENCE.

INTC. ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI JACKSONVILLE

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63)

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RACIAL

MATTERS.

NINE NEGROES ARRESTED TODAY IN ST. AUGUSTINE IN

CONNECTION WITH DEMONSTRATION AT LOCAL RESTAURANT. BOND FOR

EACH SET AT FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS. NO INCIDENTS.

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BUREAU ADVISED.

END AS FOLLOWS.

CORRECTION: LINE FIVE WORD FIVE SHOULD BE "HUNDRED"

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SUBJECT: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re my teletype dated 4/23/64.

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Jacksonville, Florida
April 24, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

The information set out below was furnished by Deputy Sheriff Ray Trask:

At approximately 1:00 [illegible] April 23, 1964, five negroes entered the restaurant of the [illegible] Hotel at St. Augustine, Florida, and requested service. They were refused service and also refused to leave when asked. The five, including three Negro men and two girls, were then arrested and taken to the St. Johns County Jail. They were charged with trespassing after warning, undesirable guest, and conspiracy. Bond was set at $1500 and none of the demonstrators bonded out.

The demonstrators were led by Jesse Jackson, [illegible] Gilbert Street, Lawrence, Georgia. He is reported to be a leader in Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The foregoing information was furnished to [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (USA), Jacksonville, Florida.

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
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Jacksonville, Florida
April 27, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On April 24, 1964, demonstrations sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at St. Augustine, Florida, consisted of picketing at the Civic Center and a meeting at the Castillo de San Marcos, a national monument. A permit to hold the meeting was obtained from the United States National Park Service Superintendent, Bert Roberts, by Reverend A. L. Taylor. Approximately 75 colored students attended the meeting held at 12:30 PM, which lasted for about an hour. This meeting consisted of songs and speeches. Television photographers from NBC, Chicago, and Channel 4, Jacksonville, Florida, were present but took no pictures according to Roberts since they considered the meeting to be of no particular news interest.

Permits were granted by Roberts to Reverend Taylor for meetings at the Castillo de San Marcos to be held at 3:00 PM on April 25 and 26, 1964.

R. B. Hayling, local Southern Christian Leadership Conference leader, advised Superintendent Roberts that he expected another group from Massachusetts would arrive in St. Augustine on Monday, April 27, 1964. He would not comment on the size of this group or what plans had been formulated. There were no incidents and no arrests were made.

On April 25, 1964, Negroes staged sit-in demonstrations at six restaurants in St. Augustine, Florida.

RACIAL SITUATION
MA. [illegible] COUNTY, FLORIDA

Eighteen Negroes were arrested and charged with trespassing after warning. There were no incidents.

On April 25, 1964, approximately 150 Negroes gathered on the fort green at the Castillo de San Marcos, St. Augustine, Florida, and held a meeting which consisted of singing and speeches. The St. Augustine civic center was also picketed. There were no incidents and no arrests were made.

On April 26, 1964, approximately 150 Negroes again held a meeting on the fort green at the Castillo de San Marcos, which consisted of songs and speeches. There were no incidents.

Four Negroes were arrested and charged with trespassing at a local restaurant. According to Deputy Sheriff [redacted] a photographer for the United Press International, [redacted] of Jacksonville, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault when he hit a deputy sheriff on the back of the head with his camera. [redacted] claimed that the deputy was obscuring his shot of the demonstrators. He was charged with aggravated assault and bond set at $1500.

The foregoing information was furnished to [redacted] Military Intelligence Corps (MIC), [illegible], Florida.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLAORIDA, RM.

MEETING OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED NEGROES HELD AT TWO PM TODAY ON GREEN OF CASTILLO DE SAN MARCOS, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. DEMONSTRATION INCLUDED SINGING AND SPEECHES.

ST. AUGUSTINE CIVIC CENTER WAS PICKETED TODAY. NO VIOLENCE, INCIDENTS, OR ARRESTS TOOK PLACE.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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CORR PLS CAP SHLD READ "RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, RM".

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FBI JACKSVLE

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TO DIRECTOR (~~105-6-63~~)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.

REJKTEL MAY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

AT APPROXIMATELY TEN FIFTEEN P.M., MAY TWENTYSEVEN, ABOUT THREE HUNDRED SIXTY NEGROES, MOSTLY OF HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS, UNDER LEADERSHIP OF SCLC MARCHED FROM THE COLORED SECTION OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, TOWARD THE DOWNTOWN AREA. THEY WERE STOPPED BY POLICE CHIEF AND SHERIFF BEFORE REACHING DOWNTOWN AREA, AND WARNED THAT A GROUP OF WHITE YOUTHS WERE OCCUPING THE SLAVE MARKET, THEY WERE ASK TO DISCONTINUE THEIR MARCH. THE GROUP CHOSE TO CONTINUE AND WALKED PAST THE MARKET AROUND THE PLAZA THEN RETURNED TO THE COLORED SECTION OF THE CITY. LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT KEPT THE COLORED AND WHITE GROUPS SEPARATED AND FURNISHED SAFE ESCORT. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY FIFTY TEENAGE YOUTHS IN THE SLAVE MARKET AND ABOUT ONE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL WHITES IN THE AREA. THERE WERE NO ASSAULTS OF ARRESTS. REC-128 157-6-63-1333

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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650 PM EST U R G E N T 2-27-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. RM.

REBUTEL FIVE/ TWENTYSEVEN/ SIXTYFOUR.

CONTACT WITH ST. AUGUSTINE P.D. AND ST. JOHNS COUNTY SO, FIVE/ TWENTYSIX/ SIXTYFOUR REVEALED GROUP FOLLOWING NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS RECOGNIZED AS KNOWN KLANSMEN FROM MARION COUNTY. FLORIDA, USING CARS WITH LICENSES FROM MARION. SAME SOURCES REPORTED AFTER ELEVEN P.M. THIS GROUP ATE AT VICTOR'S RESTAURANT, ONLY ALL-NIGHT RESTAURANT IN ST. AUGUSTINE AND DISPERSED.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED.

END

WA.—JMS

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1247 AM EST URGENT 6/1/64 RRC

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1 PAGE

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL FIVE THIRTYONE LAST.

ON FIVE THIRTYONE SCLC CONDUCTED SIT IN AT ONE MOTEL RESTAURANT AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. FIVE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING, BEING UNDESIRABLE GUESTS AND CONSPIRACY. ALL WERE NEGROES WITH EXCEPTION OF TWO WHITE MALES.

AT ELEVEN P.M. THE NIGHTLY SCLC MEETING AT ST. PAULS A M E CHURCH TERMINATED. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED NEGROES PARADED FOR A FEW BLOCKS IN THE COLORED SECTION OF ST. AUGUSTINE SINGING INTEGRATION SONGS, THEN DISPERSED.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE FIVE TWENTYSEVEN LAST THERE WERE NO GROUP OF WHITES CONGREGATED IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA. NO INCIDENTS.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE May 30, 1964

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: RACIAL MATTERS
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

SA John Barrett

At 10:10 p.m. [redacted] Department Attorney, called. He said he had received a call from Burke Marshall who had in turn received a call from the White House inquiring into the St. Augustine racial situation.

Barrett had one specific request of the Bureau. "Are the FBI and local authorities in St. Augustine aware of any influx of any KKK members coming into town and if they are, do we and local authorities have coverage of their activities." Also he requested the Bureau to ascertain if local authorities have any plans for the protection of the cottage which Martin Luther King has rented.

Following conversation with Mr. McGowan, the writer called Jacksonville at 10:15 p.m. 5/30/64, and advised night duty clerk [redacted] of the Department's inquiry. He was instructed to contact SAC and submit an answer by teletype tomorrow.

ACTION:

Advise [redacted] when information received.

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC, JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS.

REURRAD TODAY.

ADVISE IF YOUR OFFICE IN POSSESSION ANY INFORMATION INDICATING SHERIFF L. O. DAVIS SYMPATHETIC WITH KLAN. IF SO, SUBMIT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING FURNISHING OF INFORMATION IN RERAD TO APPROPRIATE STATE AUTHORITIES. SUTEL.

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JUN 1 1964

NOTE: Demonstrations have been taking place at St. Augustine, Florida, and an informant has advised the Klan may cause trouble. Civil Rights Division of Department being kept advised. Rerad indicated members of Ku Klux Klan observed in vicinity of St. Johns County jail and that these individuals may have been appointed special deputys.

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TO SAC JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, RACIAL MATTERS.

REURTEL TODAY.

SUTEL WHETHER KLAN RALLY MENTIONED IN RETEL AT LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA, TOOK PLACE NIGHT OF MAY THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR.

FPS:jgs
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TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.

REURTEL TODAY.

KLAN RALLY HELD LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA, MAY THIRTY, SIXTY FOUR.

END

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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

ReJKtel, 5/26/64.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
May 27, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On May 26, 1964, at 10:00 P.M., approximately 300 Negroes, including a large number of boys and girls, paraded through downtown St. Augustine, Florida, and held a meeting at the Slave Market which is located in the park in the downtown area. The march was sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and was led by Dr. Robert B. Hayling. The meeting at the Slave Market consisted of songs and speeches, and was concluded at about 10:35 P.M. The demonstrators then marched back to the Negro section of town and they were closely followed by approximately fifty persons from out of town who appeared to be members of the Ku Klux Klan. Local and state law enforcement officers stopped this group before any incidents occurred. As of 11:00 P.M., this group of Klansmen was still in the area.

On May 27, 1964, Deputy Sheriff [redacted] St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, advised there were no incidents during the night of May 26, 1964, following the demonstration in St. Augustine, Florida.

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TELETYPE

FBI JACKSVLE

2-58 PM EST URGENT 5/28/64 JLC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS.

AT NOON TODAY THREE NEGRO WOMEN ARRESTED AT PONCE DE LEON MOTOR LODGE, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, DURING SIT-IN DEMONSTRATION. WOMEN ARE INCARCERATED IN ST. AUGUSTINE, COUNTY JAIL, UNDER FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND CHARGED WITH UNDESIRABLE GUEST, CONSPIRACY AND TRESPASSING AFTER WARNING.

AT MONSON MOTOR LODGE, ST. AUGUSTINE, SEVERAL NEGRO MEN AND WOMEN STAGED A QUOTE LIE-IN UNQUOTE DEMONSTRATION ON SIDEWALK AT ENTRANCE TO RESTAURANT. DEMONSTRATION LASTED APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES, THEN THE GROUP LEFT. NO ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION THIS DEMONSTRATION.

INTC NOTIFIED. LHM FOLLOWS.

END

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1A0 EST URGENT 5/29/64 RRC

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ THREE PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ~~RM~~.

AT APPROXIMATELY TEN FIFTY P.M. FIVE TWENTYEIGHT LAST, A GROUP OF NEGROES LEFT THE COLORED SECTION OF ST. AUGUSTINE TO MARCH TO THE DOWNTOWN AREA. THE GROUP MARCHED IN PAIRS AND NUMBERED ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MADE UP PREDOMINATELY OF CHILDREN AND H

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. THE MARCH WAS CONDUCTED IN SILENCE AND PROCEEDED TO THE PLAZA THEN PAST THE SLAVE MARKET. PROCEEDING THE MARCH WAS A GROUP OF FIVE OR SIX PHOTOGRAPHERS, LOCAL NEWSMEN IDENTIFIED THEM AS BEING FROM AP, UPI AND THE MAJOR TV NETWORKS.

APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY WHITE MALES, HALF OF WHOM APPEARED TO BE TEENAGERS, WERE MASSED IN THE SLAVE MARKET. WHEN THE NEGROES PASSED, THE WHITE GROUP LEFT THE SLAVE MARKET TO FOLLOW THEM. UP TO THIS POING THERE WAS NO DISORDDER.

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A SHORT DISTANCE AFTER PASSING THE SLAVE MARKET THE MARCH STOPPED FOR PRAYER GIVEN BY THE LEADER. CAMERMEN BEGAN SHOOTING THE SCENE AS THE WHITE CROWD JEERED. THE NEGROES RESUMED THE MARCH CLOSELY GUARDED BY FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROLMEN, CITY POLICEMEN, AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS. THE WHITE CROWD FOLLOWED, BECAME DISORDERLY AND BEGAN TO GRAB THE NEWSMEN'S CAMERAS WHICH WERE SMASHED TO THE GROUND.

A ROCK WAS THROWNED THROUGH A STORE WINDOW AND THREE CHERRY BOMBS WERE DETONATED BY THE WHITE GROUP. ACCORDING TO SHERIFF L. O. DAVIS ONE NEWSMAN WAS CUT ON THE BACK OF HIS NECK AND, WHILE NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED, REQUIRED MEDICAL ATTENTION. DEPUTY SHERIFF [redacted] STATED THIS NEWSMAN CLAIMED HE WAS ASSAULTED BY AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AND THAT ANOTHER UNKNOWN WHITE MAN FIRED TWO SHOTS INTO THE AIR TO SCARE THE ASSAILANT OFF. [redacted] ALSO OBSERVED THAT ONE OF THE NEWSMEN MAY POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN BITTEN BY A POLICE DOG. HE SAID THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL CROSSED IN FRONT OF THE DOG WHILE ONE OF THE DEPUTY SHERIFFS WAS ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE OFF THE WHITE CROWD.

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NO NEGROES WERE ASSAULTED AND BY ELEVEN THIRTY P.M. THE MARCHERS HAD RETURNED SAFELY TO THE COLORED SECTION OF ST. AUGUSTINE. ONE ARREST WAS MADE OF A WHITE MALE FOR SMASHING A CAMERA.

SHERIFF DAVIS AND CHIEF OF POLICE, VIRGIL STUART ADVISED THEY PLANNED TO PROHIBIT ANY FURTHER MARCHES OF THIS TYPE IN VIEW OF TONIGHTS DISORDERS.

INTC ADVISED.

~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION 5/29/64

Racial demonstrations have been taking place in St. Augustine, Florida, protesting segregated facilities. Martin Luther King, Jr. has returned to that area & it is indicated Klan might cause trouble.

On 5/28/64, 9 Negro men and women were arrested at sit-in at Monson Motor Lodge & charged with "unwelcome guests, conspiracy & trespass after warning" bond set at $1500. Because of anticipated mass arrests & space problem in St. Johns County Jail, an enclosure with no roof was constructed in rear yard of jail for temporary holding of prisoners.

We have been keeping Civil Rights Division (CRD) of Department promptly advised & attached information was furnished to [redacted] CRD, on 5/29/64.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE May 30, 1964

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: RACIAL MATTERS
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

b7c [redacted]

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At 7:00 p.m., May 30, 1964, [redacted] Department Attorney, called and advised that he had received information from Dr. Robert B. Hayling, 79 Ridge Street, St. Augustine, Florida, that an attempt had been made last night to set fire to the cottage which Dr. Martin Luther King has rented. He indicated that the house had been broken into at the rear and two pillows had been set on fire on the stove.

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[redacted] was the first person to arrive at the cottage and observe the attempted arson.

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[redacted] asked if the local police were checking this matter.

We had previously been advised of this matter and Attorney Robert Moore of the Department was advised.

ACTION:

For information. Mr. McGowan was advised.

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10:16 PM EST URGENT 5-28-64 RLB
TO DIRECTOR
FROM JACKSONVILLE 282356

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ~~RM.~~ RACIAL MATTERS
REURRAD TODAY.

NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE INDICATING SHERIFF L.O. DAVIS IS OR WAS A MEMBER OF KLAN. HE HAS CURRENTLY ADMITTED HE WOULD RELY ON KLAN MEMBERS FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONTROLLING ANY DEMONSTRATIONS. DAVIS IS QUITE CLOSE TO HALSTEAD MANUCY, EXALTED CYCLOPS OF THE KLAN AT ST. AUGUSTINE. DAVIS WAS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING THE KLAN HIDE OUT [redacted] A KLANSMAN, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BOMBING OF THE RESIDENCE OF [redacted] IN JACKSONVILLE, BUREAU FILE [redacted] LIST OF SPECIAL DEPUTIES OBSERVED TODAY INCLUDES HALSTEAD MANUCY (DESPITE DAVIS' EARLIER DENIAL), [redacted] ALL KNOWN MEMBERS OF ST. AUGUSTINE KLAVERN. AS [redacted] FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL PERSONALLY HAS ADVISED HE IS AWARE OF KLAN PARTICIPATION IN DAVIS' SPECIAL DEPUTIES, NO FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF PERTINENT INFORMATION TO STATE AUTHORITIES WARRANTED.

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5/29/64

GEN AL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Racial demonstrations h e been taking place at St. Augustine, Florida, protesting segregated facilities. During demonstrations 5/27/64 Exalted Cyclops of Ku Klux Klan (KKK) observed riding with deputies of St. Johns County Sheriff's Office. On 5/28/64 St. Johns County Sheriff L. O. Davis denied Exalted Cyclops had been made a special deputy. Other persons, believed possibly members of KKK, have been observed standing by at the county jail.

Jacksonville Office was instructed to advise as to whether there are any indications that Sheriff Davis is sympathetic with the KKK and submit recommendations concerning furnishing developed information to appropriate state authorities on highly confidential basis.

FD-365 (3-24-64)

FBI

Date: 5/26/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

The source utilized in the LHM is [redacted] b2, b7d

The Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
May 26, 1964

Racial Situation
St. Johns County, Florida

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[redacted] Jacksonville, Florida, furnished the following information on May 26, 1964:

Martin Luther King, Leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, arrived at Imeson Airport, Jacksonville, Florida, at 7:40 p.m, May 25, 1964, aboard Eastern Air Lines flight 103 from Atlanta, Georgia. He was met by Dr. Robert Hayling of St. Augustine, Florida, along with several other individuals. King departed the airport at 8:10 p.m. and proceeded to St. Augustine, Florida, by automobile. Prior to leaving the airport, King stated he would hold a news conference in St. Augustine on May 26, 1964.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information [redacted]

KKK?

[redacted]

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the members were advised at the meeting that Martin Luther King was in St. Augustine, Florida, and trouble was expected there. [redacted]

Racial Situation
St. Johns County, Florida

[redacted] b7d

During the evening an unidentified automobile was driven into the area where the klansmen were located and someone said the automobile was occupied by two Negroes. An unidentified klansmen then fired a rifle at the car, following which the automobile immediately left the area.

The klansmen were armed with personally owned shotguns, rifles and revolvers. No other incidents occurred and the klansmen "broke up" about 11:45 p.m. [redacted] b7d

A characterization of the UFKKK is attached hereto.

The above information was furnished to [redacted] 11th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), [redacted] Jacksonville, Florida; [redacted] Duval County Sheriff's Office, Jacksonville, Florida; L. O. Davis, Sheriff, St. Johns County, St. Augustine, Florida, and Virgil Stuart, Chief of Police, St. Augustine, Florida, on May 26, 1964. b7c

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4-42 PM EST URGENT 5-30-64 SAN

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-33) 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL INSTANT.

THIS AFTERNOON FIFTY SIX NEGROES, ALL OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE OR YOUNGER WALKED THROUGH DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. CARRYING SIGNS PROTESTING SEGREGATION. THEY WERE ORDERLY AND CLOSELY GUARDED BY FHP AND ST. AUGUSTINE PD.

NO INCIDENTS.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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EX 105

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FBI

Date: May 23, 1964

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-C-63)
Attention: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

ReJKtel 5-23-64.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Bureau will be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

Source mentioned in attached letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 105-~~83~~

Jacksonville, Florida

May 28, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

On May 27, 1964, at 10:15 P.M., approximately 300 Negroes, including a large number of high school boys and girls, under the leadership of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, marched in double file from the colored section of St. Augustine, Florida, toward the downtown area. They were stopped by Chief of Police VIRGIL STUART and Sheriff L. O. DAVIS on the outskirts of the downtown area and warned that a group of white youths was occupying the slave market in the plaza. Their leaders were asked to discontinue the march since it was felt that violence might result. However, the group chose to continue and walked past the slave market, around the plaza and then returned to the colored section of the city. In addition to the fifty or so white teenagers in the slave market, there were approximately 100 other white spectators. Local law enforcement kept the colored and white groups separated and furnished safe escort to the marchers. There were no assaults or arrests. It was observed that some of the white youths in the slave market were carrying what appeared to be sticks and one was observed with a tire iron. During the rest of the night no further incidents occurred.

During the demonstration HALSTEAD MANUCY, Exalted Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) at St. Augustine was observed riding with deputies of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office. MANUCY previously advised he was not a special deputy and Sheriff L. O. DAVIS, St. Johns County, Sheriff's Office, likewise denied MANUCY had been made a special deputy. Other individuals believed possibly to be members of the KKK have been observed near the county jail and, according to Deputy Sheriff [redacted] these persons may have been made special deputies. Sheriff DAVIS advised he has made about 80 individuals special deputies, which

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individuals carry an identification card, but no badge nor firearms and who may assist local police in making arrests. DAVIS stated he was forced to augment his staff and admits some of the individuals involved may be klan members, but he denies knowing the exact number.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is acquainted with the KKK has advised that [redacted] b7d

The foregoing information was furnished to [redacted], 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida. b7c

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This confirms information furnished [redacted] on 5/28/64 by SA [redacted] of this Bureau.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE May 30, 1964

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT : RACIAL MATTERS
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

b7c [redacted]

At 7:00 p.m., May 30, 1964, [redacted] Department Attorney, called and advised that he had received information from Dr. Robert B. Hayling, 79 Ridge Street St. Augustine, Florida, that a C.B.S. reporter [redacted] (phonetic) said he had seen J. B. Stoner (leader of State Civil Rights Party) watching one of the demonstrations in St. Augustine today.

b7c [redacted] indicated that because of Stoner's reputation and previous involvement in bombing cases, he was passing the information on.

b7c With Mr. McGowan's permission the writer called the Jacksonville Office and gave this information to night duty clerk [redacted] He was instructed to have this information passed to the appropriate supervisory personnel immediately. [redacted] indicated that he felt certain this information was already known to the Agents in St. Augustine, but none the less would advise appropriate personnel in Jacksonville.

Action:

For information.

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TO: Mr. Rosen

DATE: June 2, 1964

FROM: C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

At 6:30 p.m., this date, ASAC J. J. O'Connor, Jacksonville Office, telephonically contacted Night Supervisor J. E. Decker to advise he had just learned from the U. S. Attorney's Office, Jacksonville, that Joseph F. Dolan, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, would arrive in Jacksonville from Washington on the evening of June 2, 1964, for conference with AUSA William Hamilton, Jacksonville. ASAC O'Connor advised that Dolan's presence in Jacksonville was at the request of AUSA Hamilton.

ASAC O'Connor was inquirying as to what action should be taken in the event a request is made of the Jacksonville Office to conduct investigation into any phase of the racial situation in St. Johns County, Florida. After checking with Section Chief McGowan, ASAC O'Connor was advised that any requests for investigation from Dolan should be considered, and if there is any doubt as to whether the investigation should be undertaken, Jacksonville should immediately clear each request with the Bureau. ASAC O'Connor was instructed to keep the Bureau currently informed of the situation in St. Johns County, Florida. ASAC O'Connor was also instructed to immediately submit a teletype advising of the visit of Deputy Assistant Attorney General Dolan.

ACTION:

None. The above is submitted for information purposes.

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URGENT 5-31-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM JACKSONVILLE 312303

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.
RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM BUREAU SUPERVISOR J.W. BROWN, MAY 30, LAST.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INFO RE KKK ACTIVITIES IN DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE AND KNOWLEDGE THEREOF BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

[redacted] b7d

[redacted] 100 WENT AND HELD A MEETING AT ST. AUGUSTINE ON NIGHT OF MAY 25. [redacted] J.B. STONER WAS IN ST. AUGUSTINE ON MAY 25.

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[redacted] ON MAY 29 ABOUT 100 JK KLANSMEN GATHERED AT THE COUNTY JAIL, ST. AUGUSTINE TO STAND BY IN EVENT OF TROUBLE. [redacted] HALSTED MANUCY, EC OF ST. AUGUSTINE KLAVERN, SAID SHERIFF L.O.DAVIS TOLD HIM ABOUT 20 FBI AGENTS WERE IN TOWN AND WOULD ARREST KLANSMEN IF THEY GOT INTO ANY DEMONSTRATIONS. MANUCY TOLD THEM TO BREAKUP AND GO HOME.

ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 26 HALSTED MANUCY AND MELVIN MANUCY, KNOWN KKK MEMBERS OF THE ST. AUGUSTINE KLAVERN, WERE OBSERVED AT THE COUNTY JAIL BY BUAGENTS PRIOR TO RACIAL DEMONSTRATION BY SCLC. ON THE EVENING OF MAY 26 AND MAY 27, HALSTED MANUCY WAS OBSERVED RIDING IN A SHERIFF'S OFFICE PATROL CAR.

ON MAY 28, SHERIFF L.O. DAVIS ADVISED THAT HALSTED MANUCY HAD NOT BEEN DEPUTIZED AND THAT ONLY RESIDENTS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY WERE ELIGIBLE TO BE DEPUTIZED. DAVIS STATED THAT PRIOR TO DEMONSTRATIONS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HAD MADE PRESS RELEASES WHERE IN HE THREATNED ST. AUGUSTINE WITH A "NON VIOLENT ARMY OF 1,000." DAVIS FELT THAT SUCH A LARGE GROUP WOULD EVENTUALLY TAKE SOME TYPE OF VIOLENT ACTION. HE SAID IN ANTICIPATION OF VIOLENCE HE HAD MADE EVERY EFFORT TO DEVELOP A SUPPORTING FORCE OF WHITE MEN IN THE EVENT HIS 28 DEPUTIES WERE OVER RUN BY KING'S ARMY. HE SAID HE ACCEPTED ANY WHO WANTED TO VOLUNTEER AND HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER A PARTICULAR VOLUNTEER WAS A KLANSMAN OR NOT.

HARVEY LOPEZ, EDITOR OF ST. AUGUSTINE RECORD, SAID HE

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PAGE THREE FROM JACKSONVILLE 312303

FELT SHERIFF DAVIS MIGHT NEED SOME HELP FROM WHITE CITIZENS, KLANSMEN OR OTHERWISE. OFFICIALS OF THE FHP AND ST. AUGUSTINE PD ARE AWARE THAT KKK MEMBERS ARE IN ST. AUGUSTINE AND THAT SOME ARE ASSISTING THE SHERIFF.

[redacted] b7d A RALLY OF THE KKK WAS HELD AT LAKE BUTLER, FLORIDA, DURING THE EVENING. RALLY CONCLUDED BY SPEAKER STATING THAT THE KLAN WAS GOING TO ST. AUGUSTINE.

[redacted] 200 KLANSMEN LEFT THIS RALLY AT b2, b7d 9:30 PM TO GO TO ST. AUGUSTINE "TO TAKE A RIDE THROUGH THE CITY." [redacted] SUSPECTS IN b7c BOMBING AT JK, FEBRUARY 16, LAST, AND THEIR ATTORNEY J.B. STONER WERE IN THIS GROUP.

[redacted] KLANSMEN CAME TO b7d ST. AUGUSTINE AFTER THE RALLY AT LAKE BUTLER. HE SAID THE KLAN HAS NO SPECIAL PLAN OTHER THAT "TO HARASS THE NIGGERS."

[redacted] b7d LANSMEN ARE RIDING WITH DEPUTIES.

THE FOLLOWING HAD NO DEFINITE INFORMATION RE KLAN ACTIVITIES AT ST. AUGUSTINE: [redacted] b2, b7d

SHERIFF L.O. DAVIS HAS BEEN APPOINTED IN CHARGE OF ST.

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PAGE FOUR FROM JACKSONVILLE 312303

AUGUSTINE PD, FHP, AND SO DURING PERIOD OF RACIAL DISTURBANCES.

SHERIFF DAVIS HAS ADVISED THAT THE BEACH HOUSE RENTED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. NEAR CRESCENT BEACH, FLORIDA, IS BEING SPOT CHECKED BY MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL AND HIS DEPUTIES BUT IN VIEW OF RACIAL DISTURBANCES NO MAN POWER CAN BE SPARED FOR AROUND THE CLOCK COVERAGE.

RECEIVED: 5-31-64 10:29 PM PORTION OMITTED

CORRECTION RECEIVED: 5-31-64 11:57 PM EFH

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FBI JACKSVLE

11-59 PM EST URGENT 5-30-64 SAN

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-33) 2P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL, THIS DATE.

THIS AFTERNOON, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. FIFTEEN NEGROES WERE ARRESTED AFTER SITINS AT MOTEL RESTAURANT. TWELVE WERE JUVENILES, THREE ADULTS. JUVENILES WERE RELEASED TO THEIR PARENTS. ADULTS WERE CHARGED WITH TRESPASS AFTER WARNING, BEING UNDESIRABLE GUESTS, AND CONSPIRICY. FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND SET EACH CHARGE.

[redacted] WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS S C L C OFFICIAL TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED PROTECTION FROM FBI FOR THE COTTAGE WHICH HAS BEEN RENTED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. NEAR CRESCENT BEACH, FLA. [redacted] SAID IT APPEARED LOCAL AUTHORITIES WERE NOT AFFORDING PROPER PROTECTION. HE ADDED THAT J. B. STONER HAD BEEN REPORTED TO BE IN ST. AUGUSTINE TODAY. HE CONJECTURED THAT STONER AND HIS GROUP MIGHT BOMB THE

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HOUSE. HE WAS ADVISED THE FBI WOULD NOT FURNISH THIS PROTECTION BUT THAT SHERIFF L.O. DAVIS WOULD BE NOTIFIED OF HIS INFORMATION. THIS WAS DONE. SHERIFF DAVIS STATED KING'S HOUSE IS BEING SPOT CHECKED BY FHP AND DEPUTIES BUT IN VIEW OF TENSE RACIAL SITUATION MAN POWER CAN NOT BE SPARED FOR AROUND THE CLOCK COVERAGE.

AS OF TEN PM TONIGHT SO AND PD ADVISED NEGRO GROUPS WERE NOT ENGAGED IN ANY MEETINGS AND THEY ANTICIPATED NO FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS TODAY.

INTC ADVISED AND LHM FOLLOWS.

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FD-365 (3-24-64)

FBI

Date: 6/1/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)
ATTN: Civil Rights Section, General Investigative Division

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Re Jacksonville teletypes dated 5/28, 30, 31, and 6/1/64.

The sources utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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Source 1 [redacted]
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[redacted] who requested that his identity be kept confidential

This situation is being closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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By JADIMER

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
June 1, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Sheriff L. O. Davis, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, St. Augustine, Florida, furnished the following information on May 28, 1964:

At approximately 12:00 noon on May 28, 1964, three Negro women were arrested at the Ponce de Leon Motor Lodge, St. Augustine, Florida, in connection with a sit-in demonstration. The women were incarcerated at the St. Augustine County Jail under $1500 bond, and charged with being undesirable guests, conspiracy, and trespassing after warning.

Subsequently on May 28, 1964, three additional Negro women were arrested at the Ponce de Leon Motor Lodge Restaurant in connection with another sit-in demonstration.

Several Negro men and women staged a "lie-in" demonstration on May 28, 1964, at the entrance to the restaurant of the Monson Motor Lodge, St. Augustine. The demonstration lasted about 30 minutes after which the group left the restaurant. Subsequently at 3:25 pm, May 28, 1964, nine Negro men and women were arrested in connection with a sit-in demonstration at the Monson Motor Lodge. All persons arrested were charged with unwelcome guests, conspiracy, and trespassing after warning.

At approximately 10:50 pm, May 28, 1964, a group of about 200 Negroes left the St. Paul AME Church in the colored section of St. Augustine, and marched to the down town area. The group which consisted primarily

of children and high school students, marched two abreast. The march was conducted in silence and proceeded to the Plaza, then past the slave market. Preceeding the march was a group of five or six news photographers.

Approximately 250 white males, half of whom appeared to be teenagers, were massed in the slave market. When the Negroes passed, the white group left the slave market to follow them. A short distance after passing the slave market, the Negro marchers stopped for prayer. Cameramen began "shooting the scene" as the white crowd jeered. The Negroes then resumed the march closely guarded by Florida Highway Patrolmen, City Policemen, and Deputy Sheriffs. The white crowd which followed, became disorderly and began grabbing newsmen's cameras, which were smashed to the ground. A rock was thrown through a store window and three cherry bombs were detonated by the white group. According to Sheriff L. O. Davis, an NBC newsman, [redacted] was cut on the back of the neck; and while [redacted] injured, was treated at Flagler General Hospital and released.

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Deputy Sheriff [redacted] advised that [redacted] claimed he was assaulted by an unknown individual and that another unknown white man fired two shots into the air to scare the assailant away. [redacted] also observed that one newsman may possibly have been bitten by a police dog. He said that this individual crossed in front of the dog while one of the Deputy Sheriffs was attempting to drive off the crowd.

No Negroes were assaulted and by 11:30 pm the marchers had returned safely to the colored section of St. Augustine. One white man was arrested for breaking a camera.

Sheriff Davis and St. Augustine Chief of Police Virgil Stuart, advised on May 28, 1964, that they planned to prohibit any further marches of this type in view of the disorder which occurred.

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Sheriff Davis further advised on May 28, 1964, that prior to the commencement of the current demonstrations in St. Augustine, Reverend Martin Luther King, leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference had made press releases wherein he threatened St. Augustine with a "non violent army of one thousand." Davis said that he felt such a large group would eventually take some type of violent action. He said in anticipation of violence, he had made every effort to develop a supporting force of white men in the event his 28 deputies were overrun by "King's army." He said he accepted any who wanted to volunteer, and he had no way of knowing whether a particular volunteer was a klansman or not. Davis advised that only residents of St. Johns County were eligible to be deputized.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised [redacted]

Sheriff L. O. Davis furnished the following information on May 29, 1964: b7d

At 11:30 am, May 29, 1964, Harry G. Boyte, white assistant to Reverend Martin Luther King, complained to the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office that sometime between 1:30 am and 7:30 am, May 29, 1964, unknown individuals shot out the rear window of his Thunderbird automobile, which was parked in front of the Holiday Inn, St. Augustine, where Boyte and his son had spent the night of May 28 - 29, 1964. Boyte advised that no one was in the car at the time of the shooting. After noticing the damage to the car, Boyte and his son went to the rented cottage of Reverend King at Crescent Beach, Florida, where they found the cottage had been "shot up" during the night.

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No one was in the cottage at the time of the incident and a neighborhood investigation by the Sheriff's Office revealed the shooting incident apparently occurred between 5:00 am and 6:00 am, May 29, 1964, by unknown persons in a white Chevrolet Sedan.

At 10:15 pm, May 29, 1964, about 150 Negroes attempted to march on downtown St. Augustine. They were stopped by local law enforcement officers and instructed that no further nighttime demonstrations would be allowed. The group then knelt in the street, prayers were conducted for about 10 minutes, and the group then returned to their meeting place, the St. Paul AME Church. By midnight the group had disbanded.

Captain John Prater, Florida Highway Patrol, St. Augustine, Florida, advised on May 29, 1964, that city officials had instructed that no further night demonstrations would be allowed at this time. He said attorneys for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference are protesting this decision in Federal Court, and that a hearing was scheduled to be held in United States District Court, Jacksonville, Florida, on June 1, 1964.

Deputy Sheriff [redacted] St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, advised on May 29, 1964, that he investigated a fire of unknown origin at the cottage rented by Reverend King near Crescent Beach, Florida. He said vandals had apparently broken in and set fire to a sofa and chairs. He stated there was no damage to the dwellings other than the furnishings, and the fire was extinguished by the St. Augustine Beach Fire Department at about 6:00 am, May 29, 1964. [redacted] said investigation failed to develop any suspects.

[redacted] 100 individuals whom he believed to be Klansmen, some of whom were from Jacksonville, Florida, gathered at the County Jail, St. Augustine, on the evening of May 29, 1964, to be available in the event of trouble by the Negroes. [redacted] Halsted Manucy, Exalted Cyclops of the

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St. Augustine Klavern, UFKKK, told those present that Sheriff DAVIS had told hom about 20 FBI agents were in town and would arrest the klansmen if they became involved in the demonstrations. Manucy then told the klansmen that they should "breakup" and go home, and they did.

On the afternoon of May 30, 1964, 56 Negroes, all of high school age or younger, walked through the downtown section of St. Augustine carrying signs protesting segregation. They were orderly and closely guarded by the Florida Highway Patrol and St. Augustine Police Department. No incidents occurred in connection with this demonstration.

Also during the afternoon of May 30, 1964, 15 Negroes were arrested in connection with sit-in demonstrations at a St. Augustine motel-restaurant. Twelve were juveniles and three were adults. The juveniles were released to their parents and the adults were charged with trespassing after warning, being undesirable guests, and conspiracy.

[redacted] who identified himself as an official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, telephonically contacted a representative of the FBI at St. Augustine, Florida, on May 30, 1964. [redacted] stated that he had received information that J. B. Stoner, Klan Attorney, was in St. Augustine and he was fearful that Stoner and his klan associates might bomb the cottage which had been rented by Reverend Martin Luther King. [redacted] advised that it did not appear that local authorities were affording proper protection to the cottage. b7c

Sheriff Davis was advised of the above information on May 30, 1964. Sheriff Davis stated Reverend King's cottate was being spot checked by the Florida Highway Patrol and his deputies, but in view of the tense racial situation in St. Augustine, manpower could not be spared for around the clock coverage.

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Shortly after 10:00 PM, May 30, 1964, Negro teenagers assembled at the Zion Baptist Church in west St. Augustine. During the course of the meeting approximately seventy-five Negroes left the church and paraded around the block singing integration songs. Local law enforcement officers covered the demonstration and allowed it to take place since the area is located about two miles from the downtown section of St. Augustine where previous trouble had occurred. No incidents were reported in connection with the demonstration.

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A rally sponsored by the UFKKK was held at Lake Butler, Florida, on the evening of May 30, 1964. Approximately 250 people attended this rally and about twenty-eight were in Klan robes. Cars at the rally bore tags from Georgia and South Carolina as well as from northeast Florida.

J. B. Stoner addressed the rally and stated the Klan should be organized by communities and city blocks to be prepared when the fight comes since there is going to be a civil war over the racial situation. Stoner commented that there was a number of Klan members in St. Augustine at the present time.

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[redacted] other than J. B. Stoner, speakers were Klansmen Al Massey of Jacksonville, Florida, and George Dethridge of Satsuma, Florida. He stated that each spoke of the need for the white people to unite in the fight against integration. Dethridge spoke of having fought the Communist movement for the past 30 years.

b7d [redacted] at about 9:30 PM when the rally began to terminate, the klansmen gathered in groups and the information was passed that all should go to St. Augustine, Florida.

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At approximately midnight, members of the Florida Highway Patrol instituted car searches at St. Augustine which produced a number of firearms. The Florida Highway Patrol issued receipts for weapons taken with instructions that they could be re-claimed at the police department after the trouble in St. Augustine was resolved.

[redacted] was told by a white man claiming to be a deputy sheriff in St. Johns County, that 200 klansmen were "in town" reportedly in possession of 50 automatic weapons. [redacted] the Klan planned to "hang a Negro" in the Slave Market in St. Augustine on the night of May 30, 1964. [redacted] he questioned the reliability of the information and suspected the information may have been given [redacted] to the Slave Market area for further harassment.

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On May 31, 1964, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference conducted a sit-in demonstration at a motel-restaurant in St. Augustine. Three Negroes and 2 white persons were arrested and charged with trespassing after warning, being undesirable guests, and conspiracy.

At 11:00 PM, May 31, 1964, following a meeting by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference at the St. Paul's AME Church, about 100 Negroes paraded for a few blocks in the colored section of St. Augustine singing integration songs and then dispersed. No incidents occurred in connection with this demonstration.

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The above information was discussed on a daily basis with [redacted] 11th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities, St. Augustine, Florida.

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This confirms information furnished [redacted] during the period 5/28/64 to 6/2/64 by agents of this Bureau.

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URGENT 5-28-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM JACKSONVILLE 281500

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, ~~RM.~~
REMYTEL INSTANT DATE

DURING DEMONSTRATIONS LAST NIGHT HALSTEAD MANUCY, EXALTED CYCLOPS OF THE ~~KKK~~ KU KLUX KLAN AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, WAS OBSERVED RIDING WITH REGULAR DEPUTIES OF THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE. ON A PREVIOUS INTERVIEW WITH MANUCY HE ADVISED HE WAS NOT A SPECIAL DEPUTY BUT WAS MERELY HELPING OUT. SHERIFF L. O. DAVIS TODAY DENIED MANUCY HAD BEEN MADE A SPECIAL DEPUTY TO HELP OUT DURING THE PERIOD OF DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

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OTHER INDIVIDUALS BELIEVED POSSIBLY TO BE MEMBERS OF THE KKK HAVE BEEN OBSERVED STANDING BY AT THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY JAIL AND, ACCORDING TO DEPUTY SHERIFF GUY REXROAD, THOSE PERSONS MAY HAVE BEEN MADE SPECIAL DEPUTIES. SHERIFF DAVIS ADVISED HE HAS MADE ABOUT 80 INDIVIDUALS SPECIAL DEPUTIES TO ASSIST ~~PD~~ Police Department AND ~~SO~~ Sheriff's Office, WHO CARRY AN ID CARD, NO BADGE, NO FIREARMS, BUT MAY ASSIST ~~PD~~ Police Department OR ~~SO~~ Sheriff's Office IN MAKING ARRESTS. DAVIS STATED HE WAS FORCED TO AUGMENT POLICE AND ADMITS SOME MAY BE KLAN MEMBERS, BUT DENIES KNOWING EXACT NUMBER. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN LIST TO CHECK

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OUT THOSE LISTED THEREON [redacted] b7d

30 MEMBERS OF THE KLAN HAVE BEEN SOLICITED BY THE SHERIFFS OFFICE TO STAND BY IN THE EVENT ANY HELP IS NEEDED IN QUELLING RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE. [redacted]
KNOW WHETHER THESE PERSONS HAD BEEN DEPUTIZED.
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS. ~~INTG~~ ADVISED.
ARMY INTELLIGENCE [illegible]

RECEIVED: 12:24 PM RKP

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Racial demonstrations have been taking place at St. Augustine, Florida, protesting segregated facilities. Martin Luther King, Jr., has returned to the St. Augustine area and information previously received from a racial informant indicated [redacted] We have been keeping the Civil Rights Division of the Department promptly advised and attached information being furnished Civil Rights Division.

Jacksonville Office being instructed to advise if there are any indications that Sheriff L. O. Davis mentioned in attached is sympathetic with Klan and to submit its recommendations concerning furnishing attached information to appropriate state authorities on highly confidential basis.

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1147 PM EST U R G E N T 6-2-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA., RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL TODAY.

AT FOUR FIFTY PM SIX TWO SIXTYFOUR, FIFTEEN NEGROES PARADED AROUND THE PLAZA AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., FOR ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES. THEY CARRIED ANTI-SEGREGATION SIGNS. ALL APPEARED TO BE ABOUT FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS DURING THE NIGHT OF SIX TWO SIXTYFOUR. A CHECK OF NEGRO CHURCHES IN THE CITY INDICATED NO MASS MEETINGS TOOK PLACE. THE HEARING RE NIGHT TIME DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEING HELD AT ~~USDC~~ U.S. DISTRICT COURT AT JACKSONVILLE WAS CONTINUED TO SIX THREE SIXTYFOUR. SHERIFF L.O. DAVIS WAS ASKED AT THE HEARING WHETHER ANY KKK MEMBERS WERE DEPUTIES. HE SAID THERE WERE NONE. JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON HAS ORDERED HIM TO PRODUCE A LIST OF HIS SPECIAL DEPUTIES TOMORROW AT THE HEARING.

~~INTC~~ ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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GENERAL INVESTIG IVE DIVISION 5/64

Racial demonstrations have been taking place in St. Augustine, Florida, protesting segregated facilities. St. Augustine City Officials instructed that no further night demonstrations were to be allowed. Attorneys for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference are protesting this decision in U. S. District Court, Jacksonville, Florida. Joseph F. Dolan, Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Department of Justice, is in St. Augustine to confer with the Assistant United States Attorney concerning this hearing. Jacksonville following and keeping Bureau advised concerning developments.

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that Sheriff L. O. Davis had made some Klansmen special deputies. We have been keeping the Civil Rights Division (CRD) of Department promptly advised and attached information will be given the Department.

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FD-365 (3-24-64)

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Date: 6/2/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)
ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

The Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
June 2, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

At 12:20 PM, June 1, 1964, three Negroes were arrested during a sit in at Monson Motel Restaurant, St. Augustine, Florida. All were charged with trespass, being undesirable guests and conspiracy. Their bond was set at $1000 on each count. Twenty minutes later, two Negroes and one white person were arrested at the same restaurant, similarly charged. The same bond was set.

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[redacted] St. Augustine, Florida, advised City Commission will pass two emergency ordinances tonight prohibiting juveniles in the downtown area after 9:00 PM and prohibiting parking around the plaza after 9:00 PM.

There were no incidents.

Demonstrations are expected to continue tonight.

At 5:30 PM, June 1, 1964, three Negroes were arrested for a sit in at Service Drug Lunch Counter, St. Augustine, Florida. Two are juveniles and will be released to their parents. One adult was charged with trespass, being undesirable guest and conspiracy. A bond of $1000 was set on each charge.

At 5:40 PM, same date, two Negro juveniles were arrested after lying in at Monson Motel Restaurant and will be released to their parents.

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ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Hearing in United States District Court, Jacksonville, Florida, regarding night demonstrations at St. Augustine, Florida, took place at 2:00 PM, June 1, 1964, and has been continued until 9:00 AM, June 2, 1964.

Negroes conducted nightly meeting at the First Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Florida. The meeting dispersed at 10:30 PM. There were no marches or incidents. According to Chief Deputy Sheriff Matt Powers an unidentified newsman attended the meeting where it was announced there would be no further night demonstrations pending results to court hearing. Powers also said The Ku Klux Klan (KKK) was meeting on the night of June 1, 1964, to decide whether or not klansmen, who had been appointed special deputies, should turn in their deputy cards. This meeting took place in the parking lot of the Civic Center in St. Augustine. About 25 cars and 35 people were observed at this meeting which broke up at 10:30 PM. According to Powers, Sheriff L. O. Davis has told klansmen it was not necessary for those who have been deputized to turn in their card.

b7c The above information was furnished to [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and was discussed with local authorities in St. Augustine, Florida, on June 1, 1964.

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b7c This confirms information furnished [redacted] on 6/3/64 by SA [redacted] of this Bureau.

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250 AM EST URGENT 5/31/64 RRC

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ THREE PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE JK TEL FIVE THIRTY LAST.

SHORTLY AFTER TEN P.M. FIVE THIRTY SIXTYFOUR NEGRO TEENAGERS ASSEMBLED AT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH IN W. ST. AUGUSTINE DURING COURSE OF MEETING APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE LEFT THE CHURCH AND PARADED AROUND THE BLOCK SINGING INTEGRATION SONGS. LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS COVERED THE DEMONSTRATION AND ALLOWED IT TO TAKE PLACE SINCE THIS AREA IS ABOUT TWO MILES FROM DOWNTOWN SECTION OF ST. AUGUSTINE WHERE THE POTENTIAL TROUBLE EXISTS. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

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A KKK RALLY WAS HELD AT LAKE BUTLER, FLA.. A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS RALLY. TWENTYEIGHT WERE IN KKK ROBES. CARS AT THE RALLY BORE TAGS FROM GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, WAS WELL AS JUDGED FROM

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N.E. FLA. J. B. STONER ADDRESSED THE RALLY AND STATED THE KLAN SHOULD BE ORGANIZED BY COMMUNITIES AND CITY BLOCKS TO BE PREPARED WHEN THE FIGHT COMES SINCE THERE IS GOING TOBE A CIVIL WAR OVER THE RACIAL SITUATION. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT A RALLY WOULD BE HELD AT ST. AUGUSTINE ON JUNE SIX, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. STONER COMMENTED THAT THERE WAS A NUMBER OF KKK MEMBERS IN ST. AUGUSTINE AT PRESENT TIME. THE RALLY WAS CONCLUDED BY A SPEAKER WHO SAID QUOTE WE ARE GOING TO ST. AUGUSTINE NOW UNQUOTE AND INVITED THE GROUP TO JOIN THEM.

AT APPROXIMATELY MIDNIGHT MEMBERS OF FHP INSTITUTED CAR SEARCHES AT ST. AUGUSTINE. THESE SEARCHES HAVE PRODUCED A NUMBER OF FIREARMS. THE FHP IS ISSUING RECEIPTS FOR WEAPONS TAKEN WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT THEY MAY BE RECLAIMED AT THE PD AFTER THE TROUBLE AT ST. AUGUSTINE HAS BE RESOLVED. AS OF ONE A.M. THERE HAD BEEN NO FURTHER INCIDENTS.

[redacted] CONFIDENTIALLY b7c,b7d
INFORMED JACKSONVILLE OFFICE TONIGHT THAT [redacted]
[redacted] WAS TOLD BY WHITE MAN CLAIMING TO BE A DEPUTY SHERIFF IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY THAT TWO HUNDRED KLANSMEN WERE QUOTE IN TOWN UNQUOTE, REPORTEDLY IN POSSESSION OF

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FIFTY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. [redacted] KLAN PLAN TO QUOTE HAND A NEGRO UNQUOTE IN THE SLAVE MARKET IN ST. AUGUSTINE TONIGHT. [redacted] NAME UNKNOWN WHO CLAIMS TO BE A DEPUTY SHERIFF [redacted] SAID HE QUESTIONS RELIABILITY OF INFORMATION AND SUSPECTS THAT INFO MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN [redacted] SLAVE MARKET AREA FOR FURTHER HARRASSMENT [redacted] MOVED OUT OF MOTEL IN [redacted]

ST. AUGUSTINE PD ADVISED OF INFORMATION FURNISHED [redacted]

INTC ADVISED AND LHM FOLLOWS.

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931 PM EST U R G E N T 6-3-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION , ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL THIS DATE.

LATE THIS AFTERNOON, SIX/THREE/SIXTYFOUR, AFTER FINAL SUMMARY ARGUMENTS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEARING FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER WHICH NEGROES IN ST. AUGUSTINE SEEK AGAINST A BAN ON NIGHT TIME DEMONSTRATIONS, FEDERAL JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON ADVISED HIS FINAL DECISION WOULD BE HANDED DOWN WITHIN A WEEK. HE REQUESTED AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM THE NEGRO PLAINTIFFS, THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL HIS DECISION IS ANNOUNCED. REC 45 157-6-63=1358

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION*: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA.; RM.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE RACIAL SITUATION AT ST. AUGUSTINE AUSA, WILLIAM HAMILTON, JR, LATE THIS AFTERNOON ADVISED JOSEPH F. DOLAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS FLYING FROM WASHINGTON TONIGHT FOR A CONFERENCE WITH HAMILTON AND PERHAPS FEDERAL JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON, WHO IS STILL HEARING ARGUMENTS CONCERNING A MOTION TO ENJOIN THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE FROM PROHIBITING NIGHT TIME DEMONSTRATIONS. HAMILTON DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DOLAN WOULD GO TO ST. AUGUSTINE BUT ADVISED HE WOULD KEEP THIS OFFICE INFORMED OF DOLAN'S CONTEMPLATED PLANS. HAMILTON LIKEWISE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DOLAN WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH THIS OFFICE OR WHETHER DOLAN WOULD HAVE NAY REQUEST OF THE BUREAU IN THE JACKSONVILLE OR ST. AUGUSTINE AREAS.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED AND ANY UNUSUAL REQUEST OF THE BUREAU BY DOLAN WILL BE DLEARED THROUGH THE BUREAU.

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TO SAC JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.

REURTEL JUNE TWO LAST.

ADVISE BUREAU IMMEDIATELY OF ANY REQUEST RECEIVED FROM JOSEPH F. DOLAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT AG CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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NOTE: Referenced Jacksonville teletype set out that in connection with racial situation in St. Augustine, the AUSA at Jacksonville advised that Joseph F. Dolan, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, was flying from Washington for a conference with AUSA and perhaps Federal Judge who is hearing arguments concerning a motion to enjoin the City of St. Augustine from prohibiting night demonstrations. Jacksonville stated they did not know if Dolan would contact their office but they would keep the Bureau advise of any unusual requests of the Bureau by Dolan.

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TO SAC JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.

RE RAD JUNE ONE LAST.

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO CONDUCT SURVEY TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF MISUR COVERAGE OF RESIDENCE HALSTED M. [illegible] WHITE CASTLE ROAD, ST. AUGUSTINE.

ADVISE RESULTS OF SURVEY SETTING FORTH FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED INSTALLATION. ADVISE CONCERNING ELEMENT OF THREAT AND IF MAXIMUM SECURITY WILL BE MAINTAINED.

AWAIT BUAUTHORITY BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH INSTALLATION.

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SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT, ABOVE DATE & CAPTION, JGD:cag.

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URGENT 6-1-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM JACKSONVILLE 012333

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA; RM.
REJKTEL MAY 28 LAST.

IN VIEW OF TENSE RACIAL SITUATION AT ST. AUGUSTINE, BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO INSTALL TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE ON OFFICE AND RESIDENCE OF DR. ROBERT B. HAYLING, 79 BRIDGE STREET, ST. AUGUSTINE, PHONE VALLEY 9-3126 AND 8 SCOTT STREET, PHONE VALLEY 4-3901. BUREAU AUTHORITY ALSO REQUESTED TO CONDUCT MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE SURVEY ON RESIDENCE OF HALSTED MANUCY, WHITE CASTLE ROAD, ST. AUGUSTINE.

HAYLING A NEGRO LEADER, IS THE SCLC CHAIRMAN IN ST. AUGUSTINE AND IS EXTREMELY CLOSE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE HAS SPARKED THE RECENT RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS AND KING USES HAYLING'S RESIDENCE AND OFFICE AS HEADQUARTERS WHENEVER KING IS IN ST. AUGUSTINE. COVERAGE OF HAYLING WILL RESULT IN ADVANCE INFORMATION AS TO PRECISELY WHAT THE NEGRO LEADERSHIP IN ST. AUGUSTINE IS PLANNING, AS WELL AS DETERMINE LONG RANGE RACIAL ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA.

MANUCY IS THE EXALTED CYCLOPS OF THE KKK IN ST. AUGUSTINE AND HAS BEEN MADE A SPECIAL DEPUTY BY SHERIFF L.O. DAVIS, ST. JOHNS COUNTY. MANUCY UNDOUBTEDLY IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH DAVIS AND HE AND OTHER KLANSMEN WILL ASSIST DAVIS IN SUPPRESSING RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS SHOULD THE REGULAR POLICE, SHERIFF'S

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OFFICE AND FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL BE UNABLE TO COPE WITH A GIVEN SITUATION. COVERAGE OF MANUCY WOULD DEVELOP KLAN TACTICS IN ADVANCE OF ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION.

IT IS FELT THAT BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMELY VOLATILE SITUATION IN ST. AUGUSTINE, KLAN INFORMANT COVERAGE MUST BE AUGMENTED BY OTHER TYPES OF COVERAGE IN ORDER THAT THE BUREAU'S RESPONSIBILITIES MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT.

COVERAGE OF HAYLING CAN BE EFFECTED WITH FULL SECURITY AND SUCH COVERAGE WILL CERTAINLY BE IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. [redacted] FD 142 BEING SUBMITTED SEPARATELY.

RETEL REQUESTED AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT SURVEYS ON HAYLING'S BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE AND KING'S RENTED COTTAGE. PERMISSION TO SURVEY KING'S COTTAGE IS STILL REQUESTED.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL TODAY.

AT FOUR*FIFTY P.M., JUNE THREE, SIXTYFOUR, EIGHT TEENAGE NEGROES MARCHED AROUND PLAZA AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. CARRYING ANTI-SEGREGATION SIGNS. THE MARCH LASTED ABOUT FORTYFIVE MINUTES. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS. THE HEARING, USDC, JK, RE NIGHT TIME DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE WAS CONCLUDED ON JUNE THREE. JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON SAID HE WOULD RENDER AN OPINION WITHIN A WEEK BUT REQUESTED NEGRO GROUP TO WITHOLD DEMONSTRATIONS UNTIL HE REACHED A DECISION. SCLC OFFICIALS AGREED TO DO SO. ST. AUGUSTINE PD AGAIN ENFORCED CURFEW REGULATIONS IN DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE. A CHECK OF THE COLORED SECTIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE NIGHT OF JUNE THREE, INDICATED NO MASS MEETINGS WERE UNDERWAY. THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL HAS WITHDRAWN FROM ST. AUGUSTINE PENDING OUTCOME OF COURT DECISION. AT TEN*TEN P.M., SHERIFF L. O. DAVIS WAS OBSERVED IN CONVERSATION WITH HALSTED MANUCY, EC ST. AUGUSTINE KLAVERN AT THE COUNTY JAIL WHERE SEVERAL PERSONS [redacted] POSSIBLY KLAN MAMBERS, WERE ASSEMBLED.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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615 PM EST U R G E N T 6-3-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL JUNE TWO LAST.

ON JUNE THREE INSTANT, AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, FOUR PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AT THE MONSON MOTEL RESTAURANT. THE ARRESTS WERE MADE AT TWELVE THIRTY PM WHEN THE GROUP ATTEMPTED A SIT IN. TWO WHITE MALES WERE CHARGED WITH TRESPASS, BEING AN UNDESIRABLE GUEST AND CONSPIRACY. FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND SET ON EACH COUNT. THE OTHER TWO WERE NEGRO MALE JUVENILES AND WILL BE RELEASED TO THEIR PARENTS. INTC ADVISED. EXPLAN FOLLOWS.

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FBI JACKSVLE

645 PM EST U R G E N T 6-2-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE (195-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA., RAICAL MATTERS.

AT TWELVE PM JUNE TWO SIXTYFOUR AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., SIX PERSONS WERE ARRESTED DURING THE COURSE OF SIT INS CONDUCTED AT THE MONSON MOTEL RESTAURANT. THREE WHITE MALES, TWO COLORED MALES, AND ONE COLORED FEMALE WERE CHARGED WITH TRESPASS, BEING UNDESIRABLE GUESTS, AND CONSPIRACY. BOND SET AT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ON EACH CHARGE. ONE COLORED MALE WHO TRANSPORTED THE DEMONSTRATORS WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY. BOND FOR HIM WAS SET AT FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. HE BONDED OUT. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THIS ONE INSTANCE NO OTHER ADULT DEMONSTRATORS HAVE MADE BOND AND APPARENTLY INTEND TO REMAIN IN JAIL.

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INTC ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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cc: [redacted]

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. Belmont

DATE June 2, 1964

FROM A. Rosen

JUNE

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE,
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

The Jacksonville Office requested authority to conduct microphone surveillance survey on the residence of Halsted Manucy (Exalted Cyclops of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan) and to install technical surveillance on the office and residence of Dr. Robert B. Hayling, Negro leader and chairman of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in St. Augustine, Florida, and very active in the recent racial demonstrations. Hayling is very close to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Jacksonville previously requested authority to conduct microphone surveillance and technical survey to cover the cottage rented by King at St. Augustine Beach and the business and residence of Hayling. This request is being handled by the Domestic Intelligence Division by separate correspondence.

The racial situation in the St. Augustine area is volatile as indicated by recent racial strife for the past several months including the shooting into the cottage rented by King as well as the shooting out of the rear window of a car owned by one of his assistants. [redacted] Halsted Manucy was made a special deputy by Sheriff L. O. Davis, St. Johns County, and undoubtedly he and other Klansmen will assist Davis in suppressing racial demonstrations should regular police Sheriff's Office, and Florida Highway Patrol be unable to cope with a given situation.

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In view of the tense racial situation and the possibility of future violence, technical coverage augmenting our regular coverage may possibly be instrumental in saving lives as well as obtaining the necessary information to fulfill the Bureau's responsibilities in racial matters.

ACTION:

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Attached for approval is a radiogram authorizing Jacksonville to conduct the microphone surveillance survey on residence of Halsted Manucy, Klan leader in St. Augustine.

Enclosure JGD:cmg (12)

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Donahue
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn: Mr. Phillips)
1 - Mr. Evans

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10:12 PM EST URGENT 5-28-64 RLB
TO DIRECTOR
FROM JACKSONVILLE 282343

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.
SOURCES ADVISE MARTIN LUTHER KING RENTED COTTAGE AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH FOR THREE MONTHS. TOOK POSSESSION MAY 27 1964. OWNER OF COTTAGE IS [redacted] COTTAGE IS IN WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD WHICH IS NEXT TO A PUBLIC COLORED BEACH AREA. [redacted]

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE A MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE AND TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE SURVEY TO COVER THE COTTAGE AND ALSO THE BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE OF R. B. HAYLING. --

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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Re Jacksonville teletype to Bureau, 6/2/64.

This matter is being closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD
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Approved: JUN 15 1964 Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
June 3, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

At 4:50 PM, June 2, 1964, fifteen Negroes paraded around the plaza at St. Augustine, Florida, for about thirty minutes. They carried anti-segregation signs. All appeared to be about fourteen years of age. There were no incidents during the night of June 2, 1964. A check of Negro churches in the city indicated no mass meetings took place.

The hearing regarding night time demonstrations at St. Augustine being held at United States District Court at Jacksonville was continued to June 3, 1964. Sheriff L. O. Davis was asked at the hearing whether any Ku Klux Klan members were deputies. He said there were none. Judge Bryan Simpson has ordered him to produce a list of his special deputies at the hearing.

Local ordinances prohibiting persons under eighteen in the downtown area of St. Augustine after 9:00 PM and parking restrictions in the downtown area were rigidly enforced last night by the St. Augustine Police Department. The entire downtown area was practically deserted after 10:00 PM.

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This confirms information furnished [redacted] on 6/3/64 by SA [redacted]

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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jacksonville teletypes, 6/3, 4 & 5/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

This situation is being closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
June 5, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

At 12:30 PM, June 3, 1964, two white males and two Negro males were arrested at the Monson Motel Restaurant, St. Augustine, Florida, in connection with a sit-in demonstration. The two white males were charged with trespassing, being undesirable guests and conspiracy. The two Negro males were juveniles and were therefore released to their parents.

At 4:50 PM, June 3, 1964, eight teenage Negroes marched around the plaza at St. Augustine, Florida, carrying anti-segregation signs. The march lasted about forty-five minutes and no incidents occurred.

The hearing regarding night-time demonstrations at St. Augustine being held at United States District Court, Jacksonville, Florida, was concluded on June 3, 1964. Judge Bryan Simpson stated he would render an opinion within a week but requested the Negroes to withhold demonstrations until he reached a decision. Officials of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) agreed to comply with Judge Simpson's request.

The Florida Highway Patrol withdrew from St. Augustine on June 3, 1964, pending the outcome of the court decision.

On the evening of June 3, 1964, a number of white people were observed gathered at the St. Johns County Jail, St. Augustine, and Sheriff L. O. Davis was observed in conversation with Halsted Manucy, Exalted Cyclops of the St. Augustine Klavern, United Florida Ku Klux Klan.

A characterization of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan is attached hereto.

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

There were no demonstrations at St. Augustine on June 4, 1964; however, a capacity crowd of Negroes gathered at the St. Paul's AME Church in St. Augustine on the evening of June 4, 1964 to hear Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of the SCLC, speak.

On June 4, 1964 the City Commission at St. Augustine rescinded all curfew regulations previously placed in effect.

[redacted] b7c, b7d

On the morning of June 5, 1964, a person who identified himself as [redacted] of the SCLC, St. Augustine, telephonically advised an agent of the FBI that the persons who had shot at [redacted] were driving a green and white Oldsmobile which he believed had been identified by an unknown employee of the Florida Power and Light Company, St. Augustine. [redacted] could not explain how this identification had been arrived at. b7c, b7d

Officer [redacted] St. Augustine Police Department, advised on June 5, 1964, that complaints had been received from both Negroes and whites of being followed. He advised the Police Department had developed no suspects in the shooting of James' automobile. b7c

Deputy [redacted] St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, advised on June 5, 1964 he had received information [redacted] that a group from the University of Florida intended to participate in a demonstration at St. Augustine on Saturday, June 6, 1964, which would be in violation of the promise given by the SCLC to Federal Judge Bryan Simpson. b7c, b7d

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Daily contact was maintained with local authorities, St. Augustine and with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, concerning the above matters.

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This confirms information furnished [redacted] on 6/4 & 5/64 by SA [redacted]

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APPENDIX

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK)

A source advised on August 20, 1955, that a new organization known as the Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK) had been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of the Florida Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a second source are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a third source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The "Morning Tribune", Tampa, Florida newspaper, in its August 11, 1955 issue, revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.

A fourth source advised on October 25, 1956, that AFKKK operated under the same principles and bylaws as the AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fifth source advised on February 17, 1958, that the FKKK is operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.

The sixth source advised on June 28, 1961, that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., in Florida, consolidated, and the new organization is known as the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK).

On May 17, 1962, the sixth source advised that the UFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the same objectives as set forth above.

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1130 PM EST U R G E N T 5-26-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.

REJK AIRTEL APRIL TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYFOUR.

TODAY AT TEN P.M. APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED NEGROES INCLUDING A LARGE NUMBER OF BOYS AND GIRLS PARADED THROUGH DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE AND HELD A MEETING AT THE SLAVE MARKET WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE PARK IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA. THE MARCH WAS SPONSORED BY THE SCLC AND WAS LED BY DR. ROBERT B. HAYLIND. THE MEETING AT THE SLAVE MARKET CONSISTED OF SONGS AND SPEECHES AND WAS CONCLUDED AT ABOUT TEN THIRTY FIVE: THE DEMONSTRATORS THEN MARCHED BACK TO THE NEGRO SECTION OF TOWN AND WERE CLOSELY AOLLOWED BY APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS FROM OUT OF TOWN WHO APPEARED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE KKK. LOCAL AND STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS STOPPED THIS GROUP BEFORE ANY INCIDENTS OCCURRED. AS OF ELEVEN P.M. THIS GROUP OF KLANSMEN WAS STILL IN THE AREA.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ANY INCIDENTS ARISING. INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-6-63) 1369

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.

REURTEL FIVE TWENTYSIX LAST.

ADVISE BASIS FOR STATEMENT THAT GROUP FOLLOWING DEMONSTRATORS APPEARED TO BE FROM OUT OF TOWN AND KLANSMEN, ALSO WHAT GROUP DID AFTER ELEVEN P.M. IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS INFORMATION THAT KLAN MAY CAUSE TROUBLE, ADVISE BUREAU IMMEDIATELY OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

1 - Mr. Seymor Phillips

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NOTE:

ReJKtel set out that there was a demonstration at St. Augustine on evening of 5/26/64 sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The demonstrators according to Jacksonville, were followed by approximately 50 persons from out of town who appeared to be members of the Ku Klux Klan. Local law officers stopped this group before any incident occurred and as of 11 p.m., 5/26/64, the group of Klansmen were still in the area. [redacted] Department has been kept advised of this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1 PAGE

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

REMYTELS JUNE FOUR, INSTANT.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO DEMONSTRATIONS TODAY AT AT. AUGUSTINE.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.

THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., TONIGHT [redacted] b7c A CAPACITY CROWD OF NEGROES WERE GATHERED AT ST. PAUL/S AME CHURCH TONIGHT TO HEAR REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND THE MEETING BROKE UP AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN P.M., JUNE FOUR, SIXTYFOUR. THE CITY COMMISSION HAS RESCINDED ALL CURFEW REGULATIONS.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO SAC JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS.

REBHTEL TO BUREAU JUNE EIGHT INSTANT.

JACKSONVILLE FURNISH INFORMATION IN REFERENCED TELETYPE TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. [redacted]

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TO JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR

RACIAL SITUATION, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS.

REBHTEL TO BUREAU JUNE EIGHT INSTANT.

JACKSONVILLE FURNISH INFORMATION IN REFERENCED TELETYPE TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES. [redacted]

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1135 PM EST URGENT 6-8-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.

THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR INCIDENTS ON JUNE EIGHT, SIXTYFOUR AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. [redacted] b7d

OVERHEARD NEGRO PRISONER AND VISITORS REMARK IN CONVERSATION THAT THREE HUNDRED DEMONSTRATORS WERE PRESENTLY IN ST. AUGUSTINE AND THAT TWO HUNDRED MORE WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON JUNE NINE. USDC JUDGE BYRAN SIMPSON HAS NOT YET RULED ON NIGHT TIME DEMONSTRATIONS.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM ~~JACKSONVILLE~~ (105-83) 2 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA. RM.

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THIS MORNING A PERSON WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [redacted] b7c

CALLING FROM LOCAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SCLC COMPLAINED THAT THE

POLICE WERE NOT ACTIVELY INVESTIGATING THE SHOOTING AND [redacted]

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[redacted]

DESCRIBED THE CAR AS A GREEN AND WHITE OLDSMOBILE WHICH HE BELIEVED WAS IDENTIFIED BY AN UNKNOWN EMPLOYEE OF THE FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT CO. AT ST. AUGUSTINE. HE COULD NOT EXPLAIN HOW THIS IDENTIFICATION HAD BEEN ARRIVED AT.

OFFICER [redacted] SAID THAT COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM BOTH NEGROES AND WHITES OF BEING FOLLOWED. HE ADVISED THE PD HAD NO SUSPECTS IN THE SHOOTING OF [redacted] AUTOMOBILE. THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MARTIN WAS FURNISHED TO HIM.

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DEPUTY [redacted] ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION [redacted] [redacted] THAT A GROUP FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA INTENDED TO COME TO ST. AUGUSTINE ON SATURDAY FOR A DEMONSTRATION WHICH WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF THE PROMISE GIVEN BY SCLC TO FEDERAL JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON.

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INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) 1 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA., RM.

AT TEN A. M., THIS DATE, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL JOSEPH DOLAN LEFT JACKSONVILLE TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON. MR. DOLAN MADE NO REQUESTS OF THE JACKSONVILLE OFFICE AND WAS APPRECIATIVE OF THE COURTESIES EXTENDED TO HIM. HE INDICATED HE HAS A KEENER APPRECIATION OF THE PROBLEM INVOLVING THE RACIAL SITUATION IN ST. AUGUSTINE BUT DID NOT GIVE ANY INDICATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS HE MIGHT HAVE IN MIND CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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TO SAC JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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Racial disturbances St. Augustine, Florida, are of interest to the White House, therefore daily summary teletype required.

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FBI JACKSVLE

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641PM URGENT 6-10-64 LLD

TO JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS.

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Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

This situation is being closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
June 8, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Rev. Martin Luther King, leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), held a press conference on June 5, 1964, at St. Augustine, Florida, at which time he submitted five demands to the City of St. Augustine which were to be met or a "nonviolent army" of white and Negro demonstrators would be used in the city. In brief the demands included desegregation of hotel and restaurant facilities, hiring of additional Negro city employees, establishment of a bi-racial committee with two-thirds of the Negro representatives to be named by the SCLC, charges to be dropped against civil rights demonstrators previously arrested and acceptance of applications from Negro citizens for any jobs in St. Augustine with the applicants being judged on merit rather than race. Rev. KING reportedly indicated he would leave for New York City on June 5, 1964, and would return to St. Augustine the following week.

On the afternoon of June 6, 1964, 41 teenagers marched silently in single file through downtown St. Augustine, Florida. They carried signs protesting segregation in the city. All of the demonstrators were Negroes with the exception of two white boys and one white girl. The march was closely observed by the St. Augustine Police Department and no incidents resulted.

There were no demonstrations or mass meetings of Negroes at St. Augustine on June 7, 1964.

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At 8:05 P.M., June 7, 1964, [redacted] a white taxicab driver, reportedly fired a shot at an automobile occupied by Negroes in the colored section of St. Augustine. [redacted] b7c reportedly claimed the Negro occupants had cursed him earlier in the evening in downtown St. Augustine. He also claimed that the Negroes had fired shots at him. He reportedly followed the car and admitted firing one shot at it. Following the incident about 100 Negroes congregated in the area

threatening and cursing police officers and deputies who arrived on the scene. Two policemen were hit by bottles thrown from the crowd. Stones were also thrown at the police cars.

b7c [redacted] and a white companion were arrested by the Sheriff's Office along with five Negroes. One of the Negroes was [redacted] who was charged with inciting a riot. Jackson reportedly has been prominent in racial demonstrations at St. Augustine and has been arrested on several occasions in this regard. Three Negroes were arrested for throwing stones at police cars. Riot conditions existed for a short time before the crowd dispersed. There were no injuries sustained except for a policeman who received head lacerations.

At about 10 P.M., June 7, 1964, the St. Augustine Beach Fire Department answered an alarm on a fire at the cottage which has been rented by Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING near Crescent Beach, Florida. Inspection of the cottage revealed that furnishings, windows and appliances had been almost completely wrecked. Three small fires were smoldering in the living room; however, fire damage was negligible. A neighbor, [redacted] advised two car loads of Negro males were seen at the cottage by him at about 5:15 P.M., June 7, 1964. He noted their license tags were bent so he could not read the numerals. He described the cars as being a late model Oldsmobile and a Buick, both green in color.

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Daily contact was maintained with local authorities at St. Augustine and [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, concerning the above matters.

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This confirms information furnished [redacted] and [redacted] on 6/8/64 by SA [redacted] of this Bureau.

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FBI JACKSVLE

1220 AM EST U R G E N T 6-10-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.

ON JUNE NINE, SIXTYFOUR, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE NEGROES AND WHITES MARCHED FROM THE COLORED SECTION OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. THE MARCH PROCEEDED DOWN THE SOUTH SIDE OF KINGS STREET, WHICH IS THE MAIN THOROUGHFARE IN ST. AUGUSTINE WITHOUT INCIDENT. AT ST. GEORGE STREET THE PROCESSION ATTEMPTED TO CROSS TO THE NORTH SIDE OF KINGS STREET WHERE A GROUP OF ABOUT TWENTYFIVE OR THIRTY WHITE YOUTHS WERE AWAITING THEM. AS THEY APPROACHED THE SOUTH SIDE OF KINGS STREET ABOUT FOUR OF THE WHITE YOUTHS ATTACKED THE TWO LEADERS OF THE MARCH WITH THEIR FIST. THE TWO NEGROES WERE KNOCKED TO THE GROUND AND STOMPED BY THE WHITES FOR ABOUT THIRTY SECONDS UNTIL DRIVEN BACK BY A ST. AUGUSTINE POLICEMAN. THE MARCHERS THEN RETREATED TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF KINGS ST. AND PROCEEDED EAST UNTIL THEY WERE OPPOSITE THE SLAVE MARKET. THE MARCHERS AGAIN ATTEMPTED TO CROSS BUT WERE DRIVEN BACK. THE MARCHERS THEN BEGAN RETURN TO THE COLORED SECTION ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF KINGS STREET. ANOTHER ATTACK WAS MADE BY FOUR

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CC: Mr Rosen

OR FIVE WHITE MEN. ONE WHITE MARCHER WAS BEATEN TO THE GROUND AND KICKED BY THE GROUP BEFORE THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF BY THE POLICE. AT THIS POINT REINFORCEMENTS OF SHERIFF DEPUTIES AND FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROLMEN ARRIVED ON THE SCENE AND WERE ABLE TO KEEP THE WHITE GROUP ON THE NORTH SIDE OF KINGS ST. THE WHITE GROUP ATTEMPTED TWO OTHER ATTACKS AND ONE MARCHER WAS STRUCK BY A COCO-COLA BOTTLE AND ANOTHER MARCHER RECEIVED BLOW FROM FIST. AT THIS POINT THE POLICE SUCCEEDED IN KEEPING THE GROUP SEPARATED UNTIL THE MARCHERS WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE COLORED SECTION OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

SHERIFF L. O. DAVIS AND CHIEF OF POLICE VERGIL STUART MADE THE REMARK THAT THE NEGROES WOULD NOT NOTIFY THEM WHEN THEY INTENDED TO MARCH WHICH INCREASED THE DIFFICULTIES OF HAVING ADEQUATE LAW ENFORCEMENT ON THE SCENE.

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have been keeping the Civil
vision of the Department currently
advis of all developments in St. Johns
County, Florida (St. Augustine). Informa-
tion in attached teletype will be furnished
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Date: 6/8/64

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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83-Sub 1)

SUBJ: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Authorized survey disclosed WALTER MANUCY [redacted] He spends very little time at home. He spends most of his time visiting friends and other Klansmen but not at any specific meeting place. It is apparent a MISUR at MANUCY's residence would not be productive at this time and therefore MISUR authority is not being requested.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, RACIAL MATTERS.

ON AFTERNOON JUNE SIX, SIXTYFOUR, FORTY ONE TEENAGERS MARCHED SELENTLY IN SINGLE FILE THROUGH DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. THEY CARRIED SIGNS PROTESTING SEGREGATION IN CITY. ALL WERE NEGROES WITH EXCEPTION OF TWO WHITE BOYS AND ONE WHITE GIRL. THE MARCH WAS CLOSELY MONITORED BY ST. AUGUSTINE POLICE. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

CAPT. JOHN PRATER ADVISED THAT A LARGE GROUP OF NEGROES IN A CARAVAN OF THIRTY AUTOMOBILES HAD A PICNIC AT THE GOLDHEAD STATE PARK IN CLAY COUNTY, FLA. NO NEGROES HAD PREVIOUSLY VISITED THIS PARK ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT SEGREGATED AS IT IS STATE PROPERTY. PRATER SAID THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR DISTURBANCES OF ANY KIND.

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FEDERAL JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON WAS ADVISED OF DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. HE STATED THAT THIS DEMONSTRATION

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cc: [redacted]

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DID NOT VIOLATE HIS AGREEMENT WITH OFFICIALS OF THE SCLC SINCE IT WASN'T CONDUCTED AT NIGHT.

INTC ADVISED AND LHM FOLLOWS.

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JUNE 11, 1964

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC, JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. RM.

RE BH TEL JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYFOUR.

INSURE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL, ARE ALERTED TO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RETEL.

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TO JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. RM.

RE BH TEL JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYFOUR.

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610 PM EST U R G E N T 6-9-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.

REMYTEL JUNE EIGHT LAST.

ON JUNE NINE, SIXTYFOUR, AT ABOUT FIVE AM, THREE NEGROES WERE FIRED UPON BY UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALES TRAVELING IN A WHITE VOLKSWAGEN. THE INCIDENT OCCURRED NORTH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., ON ROUTE A ONE A WHILE THE NEGROES WERE TRAVELING FROM ST. AUGUSTINE TO JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA. INVESTIGATION BY THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY SO DISCLOSED FOUR BULLET HOLES IN THE REAR OF THE NINETEEN FIFTYTWO CHEVROLET IN WHICH THE NEGROES WERE TRAVELING. SHATTERNING GLASS CAUSED A SUPERFICIAL CUT ON ONE OF THE NEGROES WHICH REQUIRED MEDICAL ATTENTION. NO ARREST WERE MADE AND THE WHITE SUBJECTS HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED.

AT ABOUT FOUR P.M., JUNE NINE, SIXTYFOUR, TWENTY TWO NEGRO BOYS AND GIRLS PARADED THROUGH DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE CARRYING ANTI-SEGREGATION SIGNS. THEY WERE CLOSELY PROTECTED BY THE ST. AUGUSTINE PD AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

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AT ABOUT FIVE P.M., JUNE NINE, SIXTYFOUR, USDE JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON ISSUED AN ORDER RESTRAINING THE CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE FROM PROHIBITING DEMONSTRATIONS AT ANY TIME DURING THE DAY OR NIGHT.

INTC ADVISED. L H M FOLLOWS.

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FBI JACKSVLE

12-31 PM EST URGENT 6-8-64 SAN

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) 3P

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RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, RM.

REFERENCE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE

REJKTEL JUNE SIX LAST.

THERE WERE NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR MASS MEETINGS OF NEGROES AT ST. AUGUSTINE ON JUNE SEVEN LAST. AT EIGHT ZERO FIVE P.M. [redacted] A WHITE CAB DRIVER FIRED A SHOT AT A CAR OCCUPIED BY NEGROES IN THE COLORED SECTION OF ST. AUGUSTINE. [redacted] CLAIMED THE NEGRO OCCUPANTS HAD CURSED HIM EARLIER IN THE EVENING IN DOWN TOWN ST. AUGUSTINE. CLAIMED THAT HE FOLLOWED THE CAR AND ADMITTED FIRING ONE SHOT AT IT. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED NEGROES CONGREGATED IN AREA THREATNING AND CURSING POLICE AND SHERIFF DEPUTIES WHO ARRIVED ON THE SCENE. TWO POLICEMEN WERE HIT BY BOTTLES THROWN FROM THE CROWD AND STONES WERE HURLED AT POLICE CARS. [redacted] AND HIS WHITE COMPANION WERE ARRESTED BY SO ALONG WITH FIVE NEGROES. ONE OF NEGROES WAS

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[redacted] WHO WAS CHARGED WITH INCITING TO RIOT. [redacted] HAS BEEN PROMINENT IN RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE AND HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON NUMEROUS OCCASSIONS IN THIS REGARD. THREE NEGROES WERE ARRESTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE PD FOR THROWING STONES AT POLICE CARS. RIOT CONDITIONS EXISTED FOR A SHORT TIME BEFORE THE CROWD BROKE UP. [redacted] CLAIMS THAT THE NEGROES IN THE CAR HAD FIRED SHOTS AT HIM. OTHER THAN HEAD LACERATIONS TO THE POLICEMAN, THERE WERE NO OTHER INJURIES. AT ABOUT TEN PM THE ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERED AN ALARM ON A FIRE AT THE COTTAGE WHICH HAS BEEN RENTED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING NEAR CRESCENT BEACH, FLA. INSPECTION OF COTTAGE SHOWED THAT FURNISHINGS, WINDOWS, AND APPLIANCES HAD BEEN ALMOST COMPLETELY WRECKED. THREE SMALL FIRES WERE SMOLDERING IN THE LIVING ROOM HOWEVER FIRE DAMAGE WAS NEGLIGIBLE.

A NEIGHBOR, [redacted] ADVISED TWO CAR LOADS OF NEGRO MALES WERE SEEN AT THE COTTAGE BY HIM AT ABOUT FIVE FIFTEEN PM JUNE SEVEN SIXTYFOUR. HE NOTED THEIR LIC. TAGS WERE ROLLED UP SO HE COULD NOT READ THE

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NUMERALS. HE DESCRIBED CARS AS BEING LATE MODEL OLDSMOBILE AND BUICK BOTH GREEN IN COLOR. ONE OF TAGS APPEARED TO BE GREEN AND OTHER LIGHT BROWN.

[redacted] NOT IDENTIFIABLE IN JACKSONVILLE INDICES.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

INTC ADVISED AND LHM FOLLOWS.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION 6/8/64

Racial demonstrations have been taking place in St. Augustine (St. Johns County), Florida, protesting segregated facilities. Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) obtained a hearing in U. S. District Court, Jacksonville, Florida, protesting ordinances passed in St. Augustine prohibiting night demonstrations. On 6/3/64, Federal judge indicated he would render an opinion within a week but requested Negroes to withhold demonstrations until decision reached which SCLC agreed to do. City officials have repealed ordinances in view of promises by SCLC of no demonstrations.

We have been keeping the Civil Rights Division of the Department currently informed of developments and attached information will be furnished them.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI JACKSVLE

1215 AM EST U R G E N T 6-11-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS

REMYTEL 6-10-64 AND MY TELPH CALL TO BU.

APPROXIMATELY NINE FORTYFIVE P.M. AND ESTIMATED FOUR HUNDRED MARCHERS MARCHED FROM THE COLORED AREA OF ST. AUGUSTINE WITH AN ESTIMATED TWELVE WHITES DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE COLUMN OF TWO'S ESCORTED BY OVER TWO HUNDRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL, ST. JOHNS CO. ~~S O~~ Sheriff's Office, ST. AUGUSTINE LOCAL POLICE AND SPECIAL DEPUTIES FROM COUNTY AND CITY. THE COLUMN MARCHED WITHOUT INCIDENT TO THE AREA IN FRONT OF THE SLAVE MARKET WHEN TWO WHITE YOUTHS IN THE CROWD OF OVER SIX HUNDRED ATTACKED A WHITE MALE MARCHER, WHO WAS KNOCKED TO THE GROUND BUT PICKED HIMSELF UP AND RESUMED MARCHING.

TWO ASSAILANTS WERE ARRESTED, HANDCUFFED AND HAULED AWAY. LATER IN THE SAME AREA A WHITE YOUTH STRUCK AN UNKNOWN MARCHER, RAN ACROSS THE SQUARE AND DISAPPEARED. POLICE UNABLE TO ARREST DUE TO SPEED OF THIS MAN. THE COLUMN TURNED SOUTH ON ST. GEORGE STREET WHEN A SHOWER OF ROCKS WAS THROWN. THE NEGROES FELL TO THE GROUND AND FOR A MOMENT THE MARCH FALTERED; HOWEVER THE POLICE QUICKLY GOT THE

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cc: Mr. Adams

MARCH GOING AGAIN AND REPELLED FURTHER ATTACKS ON THE NEGROES BY FIRING TWO TEAR GAS SHELLS INTO THE WHITE CROWD. TWO MORE WHITE YOUTHS WERE ARRESTED INCIDENTAL TO THIS ATTACK WERE HANDCUFFED AND TAKEN AWAY. TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE STRUCK BY THE ROCKS AS WERE A NUMBER OF NEGRO MARCHERS, BUT NO SERIOUS INJURIES RESULTED. THE COLUMN OF MARCHERS THEN RETURNED TO THE COLORED AREA AT APPROXIMATELY TEN FORTYFIVE P.M. THE FOUR WHITE YOUTHS ARRESTED WERE TENTATIVELY CHARGED WITH CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON AND DISTURBING THE PEACE. THE SO ESTIMATED BOND FOR EACH WOULD BE SET AT ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS APPEARED TO HAVE HANDLED A DIFFICULT SITUATION WITH DISPATCH. THE CROWD OF WHITES REMAINED IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE SLAVE MARKET UNTIL APPROXIMATLY ELEVEN FIFTEEN P.M. WITH NO ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS DEVELOPING.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS ~~INTO~~ BEING ADVISED. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI JACKSVLE

601 PM EST U R G E N T 6-10-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR, (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL DATED JUNE TEN INSTANT.

REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING ARRIVED BY PLANE AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA. AT TEN FOURTY AM AND LEFT BY AUTOMOBILE FOR ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. SHORTLY AFTER NOON, JUNE TEN INSTNAT. HIS TRAVELING COMPANIONS WERE HARRY BOYT AND REVEREND BERNARD LEE. KING HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE NEGRO ELK/S CLUB AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. THIS AFTERNOON IN WHICH HE ANNOUNCED THAT A DEMONSTRATION WOULD TAKE PLACE TONIGHT AND DAILY THEREAFTER UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD PERSONALLY TAKE PART IN A DEMONSTRATION TOMORROW, JUNE ELEVEN NEXT, TO THE EXTENT THAT HE AND REVEREND ABERNATHY WOULD SUBJECT THEMSELVES TO ARREST IF NECESSARY. HE DESCRIBED ST. AUGUSTINE AS A PRELUDE TO A SERIES OF STATEWIDE DEMONSTRATIONS. HE ALSO

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EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION AT THE HANDLING OF LAST NIGHT/S DEMONSTRATION BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SAID THAT HE WAS SENDING TELEGRAMS TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON, COMMISSIONED MEMBERS OF THE ST. AUGUSTINE QUADRICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION REQUESTING THAT THEY WITHDRAW ANY FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN VIEW OF SEGREGATING CONDITIONS. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FDP, SO, PD AND THE GOVERNOR/S OFFICE MET WITH ANDREW YOUNG OF THE SCLC AFTER PRESS CONFERENCE. YOUNG VIGOROUSLY PROTESTED THE HANDLING OF DEMONSTRATION LAST NIGHT BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WAS ADVISED THAT PROTECTION WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION BY SCLC WAS DIFFICULT. YOUNG THEN AGREED THAT WITH REGARD TO ALL NIGHTTIME MARCHES HE WOULD NOTIFY THE PD PRIOR TO THE MARCH. HE STATED THAT THE MARCH TONIGHT WOULD LEAVE THE CHURCHES IN THE COLORED SECTION BETWEEN NINE AND NINE THIRTY PM.

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[redacted] WAS SENDING TWENTY ADDITIONAL MEN INTO THE ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. AREA TONIGHT BRINGING THE TOTAL OF FHP OFFICERS TO THIRTYEIGHT. LOCAL

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LAW ENFORCEMENT, ACCORDING TO [redacted] FURTHER AGREED THAT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO MAKE ARRESTS OF WHITE PERSONS WHO ATTEMPTED TO ASSAULT THE MARCHERS.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWO O/CLOCK, TWENTYSIX TEENAGE NEGROES PARADED THROUGH THE STREETS OF DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE, CARRYING ANTI SEGREGATION SIGNS. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS ~~INTC~~ ADVISED. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM ~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS.

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GEN AL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION 6/11/64

Information from the at..ched will be included in a summary being prepared for the White House today.

Civil Rights Division of the Department is being advised.

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FBI JACKSVLE

2-25 PM EST URGENT 6-10-64 MWM

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /157-74/ 1P

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RACIAL SITUATION, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS.

b7c [redacted] NAACP WILL CONDUCT MARCH FROM FOURTH AND JEFFERSON STREETS, JACKSONVILLE / NEGRO SECTION/ TO HEMMING PARK IN DOWNTOWN JACKSONVILLE, BEGINNING ABOUT NINE FIFTEEN PM THIS EVENING. [redacted]

b7d [redacted]

157-6-63-1389

THIS SITUATION IS BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND INTC ADVISED. LHM WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

733 PM CST URGENT 6-9-64 GDM

TO DIRECTOR AND JACKSONVILLE

FROM BIRMINGHAM 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. RM.

REMYTEL, JUNE EIGHT, LAST.

[redacted] REQUESTED THAT [redacted] COME TO ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., FOR PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN DEMONSTRATIONS THERE [redacted]

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SAC JACKSONVILLE

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157-6-63/390

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA; RM.

REBHTEL JUNE NINE LAST.

FURNISH INFORMATION IN RETEL TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL AGENCIES.

1 - BIRMINGHAM (AIRMAIL).

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NOTE:

[redacted] requested that [redacted] come to St. Augustine, Florida, for the purpose of participating in demonstrations [redacted]

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3-03 PM URGENT 6-10-64 OS

TO JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA; RM.

REBHTEL JUNE NINE LAST.

FURNISH INFORMATION IN RETEL TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL AGENCIES.

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TO: JACKSONVILLE

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RM.

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227 AM URGENT 6-15-64 JMS

TO JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE FLORIDA, RM.

: REURTEL SIX FOUTEEN SIXTYFOUR, ELEVEN THIRTYEIGHT PM EST LAST PARAGRAPH. SUTEL FROM WHOM WEAPONS CONFISCATED - WHITE OR NEGRO.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: June 12, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

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SAC, D. K. Brown, Jacksonville, advised that Negro demonstrators have been marching along the same route every night at 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. from the Negro quarter to the Slave Market and back to the Negro quarter. [redacted]

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Local police are cognizant and have stated that if the two groups attempt to march simultaneously, they will both be stopped and no demonstration will be permitted. [redacted]

The Negroes intend to avoid the possibility of a clash by marching at 6:30 p.m. this evening.

ACTION

We will continue to closely follow the situation and keep law enforcement authorities informed of any information indicating a possibility of violence. The Department is also being advised.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Lavin
1 - Mr. Deegan
1 - Mr. Martindale
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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TO SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.

RACIAL MATTERS.

REURTEL JUNE TWELVE, INSTANT.

CONCERNING [redacted]

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YOU SHOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO INSURE THIS INFORMANT AND ALL OTHER INFORMANTS DO NOT BECOME INVOLVED [redacted]

NOTE: [redacted]

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URGENT 6-11-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM JACKSONVILLE 112018

RACIAL MATTER, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.

THE JK OFFICE IN DIRE NEED OF TWO CITIZEN BAND RECEIVERS ON CHANNEL 9 AND 11. THE ABOVE TWO CHANNELS ARE USED BY THE DEMONSTRATORS FOR COMMUNICATIONS PURPOSE.

THE JK OFFICE IS REQUESTING PERMISSION TO PURCHASE LOCALLY TWO JOHNSON MESSENGER RECEIVERS AT THE COST OF $136 EACH. THESE UNITS ARE TO BE USED TO MONITOR THE ABOVE TWO CHANNELS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION AS TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE DEMONSTRATORS. NO OTHER RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE JK OFFICE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

PLEASE EXPEDITE.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be sum paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TO SAC, JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI REC-31 157-6-63-1394

RACIAL MATTER, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.

REURAD JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTYFOUR.

BUREAU AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PURCHASE LOCALLY TWO CITIZEN BAND RECEIVERS AS DESCRIBED IN RERAD.

IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BY RETURN TELETYPE HOW DEMONSTRATORS ARE USING RADIO TRANSMITTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS AND DATE INFORMATION FIRST RECEIVED THAT RADIOS WERE BEING UTILIZED AND HOW THE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

1 - Laboratory
1 - Administrative Division (Mr. Row)

NOTE: SA [redacted] Laboratory, advised 7:30 p.m., 6-11-64, that Laboratory had no objections to purchase of these units and that units of the type described in rerad were not available in the Laboratory for transmittal to Jacksonville.

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TO JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR 1-P

RACIAL MATTER, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.

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FBI JACKSVLE

1-43 AM EST URGENT 6/15/64 JLC

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. RM.

REBUTEL INSTANT DATE.

WEAPONS CONFISCATED FROM WHITE PERSONS.

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955 PM EST U R G E N T 6-12-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) FIVE PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. RACIAL MATTERS. [redacted] b7c

AT TWELVE FIFTEEN PM TODAY GROUP OF ONE HUNDRED TEN DEMONSTRATORS SINGING AND CHANTING MARCHED FROM COLORED SECTION TO SLAVE MARKET WHERE ADDRESSED BY TWO COLORED MALES WHO SPOKE FOR EQUAL RIGHT. JEERED BY FEW WHITES BUT POLICE PRESENT AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

AT TWO TWENTY PM TODAY ABOUT THIRTY YOUNG NEGROES MARCHED TO SLAVE MARKET CARRYING ANTI SEGREGATION PLACARDS. MARCHED AROUND PLAZA UNTIL FOUR PM UNDER OBSERVATION OF POLICE. NO INCIDENTS.

REC 14 157-6-63-1398

DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN SERVICE AT NEARLY EVERY RESTAURANT AND LUNCH COUNTER IN DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE TODAY. AS A RESULT, FIFTYSIX ARRESTS WERE MADE. ALL WERE COLORED EXCEPT TWO WMS. (WHITE MALES) ALL CHARGED WITH TRESPASS AETER WARNING, TRESPASS WITH MALICIOUS INTENT, AND BREACH OF PEACE. BONDS SET AT ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH COUNT AND ALL ARE CONFINED ST. JOHNS

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COUNTY JAIL IN LIEU OF POSTING BOND. BOND FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING HAS BEEN RAISED FROM ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH COUNT TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON EACH OF THREE COUNTS BY COUNTY JUDGE CHARLES MATHIS. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED TODAY WAS HOSEA LORENZO WILLIAMS, SCLC LEADER FROM SAVANNAH, GA.

BUS LOAD OF THIRTYEIGHT DEMONSTRATORS ARRIVED THIS MORNING FROM BIRMINGHAM, ALA, AND PARTICIPATED IN TWELVE FIFTEEN PM DEMONSTRATIONS. THESE WERE DEMONSTRATORS MENTIONED IN PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS FROM BIRMINGHAM. AT PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY PRIOR TO HIS ARREST HOSEA WILLIAMS ANNOUNCED THAT TWO ADDITIONAL BUS LOADS WERE READY TO COME TO ST. AUGUSTINE, ONE EACH FROM WILMINGTON, N.C. AND ALBANY, GA.

NEGRO LEADERS ANNOUNCED DEMONSTRATION WOULD START AT SIXTHIRTY TONIGHT. HOWEVER, MARCH WAS DELAYED UNTIL AFTER DARK AND AT EIGHT PM ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYNINE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TO SLAVE MARKET WHERE THEY SANG SONGS AND LISTENED TO SPEECHES. THEREAFTER RETURNED TO COLORED AREA. VERY FEW WHITE YOUNG HOODLUMS IN EVIDENCE AND NO CATCALLING OR JEERING OCCURRED. ONE PERSON ARRESTED FOR DRUNK WHO WAS NOT INTERFERING WITH DEMONSTRATORS. POLICE CLOSELY GUARDED LINE OF MARCH AND DEMONSTRATORS.

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AS REFLECTED MYTEL JUNE ELEVEN, LAST AFTER NIGHTTIME DEMONSTRATIONS JUNE ELEVEN, LAST, A GROUP OF WHITES MET AT SLAVE MARKET AND WERE URGED BY SPEAKER TO RETURN TEN PM, JUNE TWELVE, SIXTYFOUR. [redacted] b7d

[redacted] THERE WOULD BE FIVE HUNDRED TO SEVEN HUNDRED WHITE CITIZENS TO MARCH FROM SLAVE MARKET TO COLORED SECTIONS. IF MARCH OCCURS, BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED BY SUPPLEMENTARY SUMMARY.

AS SET OUT IN DETAILED TELETYPE TODAY, [redacted] b7d

[redacted] TWO CAR LOADS DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO JAIL BECAUSE OF RECEIPT OF BOMB THREAT [redacted] THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED FHP (Florida Highway Patrol) WHICH MADE PLANS TO REMOVE KING TO DUVAL COUNTY JAIL, JACKSONVILLE, FLA. ON ORDERS GOVERNOR FERRIS BRYANT, KING WAS REMOVED TO DUVAL COUNTY JAIL AT FIVE FORTY PM.

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ON NIGHT OF JUNE ELEVEN, LAST FIVE WHITE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED BY OFFICERS. FOUR CHARGED WITH CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS AND ONE WITH THROWING A CHERRY BOMB. TWO OF THESE FROM PALATKA, FLA., TWO FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLA. AND ONE FROM ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

INDICES CHECK REFLECTS [redacted] AMONG THOSE ARRESTED, ARE BOTH MEMBERS ROBERT E. LEE KLAVERN NO. EIGHT, KKK, JACKSONVILLE. OTHERS NOT IDENFIFIED THROUGH INDICES CHECK. b7c

TONIGHT FLA. ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES KYNES ADVISED HE WILL APPEAR IN FEDERAL COURT, JACKSONVILLE TOMORROW TO REQUEST FEDERAL JUDGE PERMISSION TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS DESIGNED TO PERMIT LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO BAN NIGHTTIME DEMONSTRATIONS.

GRAND JURY FOR SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, TODAY IN PRESENTMENT TO PRESIDING JUDGE ANNOUNCED IT HAD VOTED TO CONSIDER RACIAL UNREST IN COUNTY IN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL SOLUTION/ THAT GRAND JURY WILL ENDEAVOR TO ESTABLISH MEANINGFUL LINES OF COMMUNICATION THROUGH WHICH DIVERSE GROUPS MAY ESTABLISH SOLUTIONS/ AND THAT A SUBCOMMITTEE HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO REQUEST ATTENDANCE OF INDIVIDUALS OF ALL

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FACTIONS BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. TWO WITNESSES HEARD TODAY, NAMELY, MARTIN LUTHER KING AND MAYOR JOSEPH SHELLEY. NATURE OF TESTIMONY NOT YET DISCLOSED.

LHM FOLLOWS. INTC ADVISED.

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FBI JACKSVILLE

1218 AM EST U R G E N T 6-13-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) THREE PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL TONIGHT.

[redacted] MANUCY ADMITTED WAS HEAD OF ANCIENT HUNTING CLUB BUT REFUSED TO GIVE HIS TITLE. CLAIMED CLUB HAD FOURTEEN HUNDRED SEVENTYSIX MEMBERS WHO ARE QUOTE "BETTER ORGANIZED THAN THE NIGGERS ARE" UNQUOTE. ADMITTED HIS GROUP HAS TWO WAY RADIOS, CLAIMING EQUIPED WITH ABOUT TWENTYFOUR SUCH SETS. DENIED HE HAS EVER BEEN A SPECIAL DEPUTY AND CLAIMED ONLY HAD A GUN PERMIT WHICH HE HAS SURRENDERED ON SHERIFF'S REQUEST. ADMITS HE AND ASSOCIATES USUALLY HAVE GUNS IN CARS.

MANUCY CLAIMS HIS CLUB IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE KLAN IN ANY WAY, BUT ADMITTED PARADED RECENTLY WITH KLAN IN JACKSONVILLE. ADMITS HIS GROUP SUPPLIED BAIL FOR WHITES ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH DEMONSTRATION.

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AT NINE O'CLOCK P.M., GROUPS OF WHITES BEGAN COLLECTION IN PLAZA AROUND SLAVE MARKET. GROUPS OF ABOUT THREE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE PERSONS LISTENED TO SPEECH BY J.B. STONER WHO SAID WHITES MUST BAND TOGETHER TO PRESERVE WHITE RACE.

HE INSISTED MARCH MUST BE PEACEFULL AND NEWSMEN PROTECTED. URGED WHITES NOT TO RETALIATE IF NEGROES TOOK ACTION AGAINST THEM.

GROUP THEN LINED UP BY TWO'S AND, CARRYING CONFEDERATE FLAGS, BEGAN MARCH AT TEN P.M. TOWARD NEGRO SECTION. ONE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL PERSONS WATCHING. CLOSELY GUARDED BY POLICE MARCHED THEN PASSED THROUGH NEGRO SECTION AND BACK TO SLAVE MARKET WHERE IT DISBANDED AFTER BRIEF SPEECH IN WHICH STONER URGED ALL TO RETURN TOMORROW NIGHT AT SEVEN PM. NOTE THIS IS PROBABLE TIME OF COLORED DEMONSTRATIONS.

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OBSERVED IN MARCHING GROUP TONIGHT WAS GENE SPEGAL PRESENTLY UNDER INDICTMENT FOR GODFREY HOME BOMBING AT JACKSONVILLE.

PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF MARCH, PERSONS HEARD ON CITIZENS BAND TALKING WITH CARS APPROACHING ST. AUGUSTINE FROM NORTH. LINE OF MARCH OBSERVED BY THESE PERSONS WHO KEPT OTHER CARS ADVISED OF PROGRESS. EQUIPMENT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE AND LOW POWER OF TRANSMITTING STATIONS PREVENTED IMMEDIATE IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS USING RADIOS.

INTC ADVISED. L H M FOLLOWS.

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CORRECTION: FIRST WORD SHD BE "DIRECTOR"

PAGE ONE, LINE FOURTEEN, WORD ONE SHD BE "MANUCY"

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FBI JACKSVLE

1118 PM EST URGENT 6/13/64 RRC

TO DIRECTOR, /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ THREE PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RM.

STARTING AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FORTYFIVE PM JUNE THIRTEEN SIXTYFOUR, SIT-INS WERE CONDUCTED IN THREE LOCAL RESTAURANTS. POLICE ARRESTED FIFTEEN PERSONS, EIGHT OF WHOM WERE JUVENILE NEGROES, THREE WHITE ADULTS AND FOUR COLORED ADULTS. ONE OF WHITES ARRESTED WAS [redacted] SAID TO BE WIFE OF PROFESSOR AT UNIVERSITY OF VA. GAVE ADDRESS CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. JUVENILE TURNED OVER TO JUVENILE AUTHORITIES AND PROBABLY BE RELEASED TO PARENTS. OF THE SEVEN ADULTS TWO CHARGED TRESPASS, BREACH OF PEACE, AND CONSPIRACY. TWO CHARGED CONSPIRACY AND THREE CHARGED UNDESIRABLE GUEST, TRESPASS AND CONSPIRACY. ALL IN JAIL UNDER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND EACH COUNT. b7c

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COLORED PERSONS HELD MEETING IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BUT HAVE NOT MARCHED AND HAVE ADVISED DO NOT PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE TONIGHT.

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WHITE PERSONS BEGAN GATHERING IN PLAZA AT SEVEN PM AND LISTENED TO SPEECH BY J. B. STONER OF ATLANTA WHO SPOKE AT LENGTH AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS BILL. CROWD VERY SLOW IN GATHERING AND NOT MUCH SPIRIT AROUSED BY STONER AS CONTRASTED WITH NIGHT OF JUNE TWELVE. FINALLY MUSTERED ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTYFIVE, CONSISTING OF MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND BEGAN MARCHING AT EIGHT PM UNDER CLOSE POLICE ESCORT TO COLORED SECTION. FEWER THAN ONE HUNDRED OBSERVERS STOOD ON STREETS WATCHING.

MARCH RETURNED TO PLAZA AT EIGHT THIRTYFIVE PM AFTER ANOTHER BRIEF SPEECH BY STONER DISBANDED. WERE URGED TO MEET AGAIN AT EIGHT PM JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT FOR ANOTHER MARCH. NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARREST.

PRIOR TO WHITE DEMONSTRATION TWO STATIONS HEARD TALKING ON CITIZENS BNAD CHANNEL ELEVEN. CONVERSATION INDICATED PERSONS BROADCASTING WERE COMING TO ST. AUGUSTINE BY AUTOMOBILE. CALL LETTERS USED WERE SEVEN W ONE FOUR SEVEN SEVEN AND K D H ONE SIX TWO NINE. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE LICENSEE FOR THESE STATIONS.

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FEDERAL JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON TODAY, AFTER HEARING TESTIMONY, DECLINES TO AMEND HIS ORIGINAL ORDER PROHIBITING LOCAL AUTHORITIES FROM BANDING NIGHT DEMONSTRATIONS.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. TODAY MADE BOND AND REPORTEDLY IS PROCEEDING TO SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

STATE GRAND JURY MENTIONED IN MY TEL JUNE TWELVE LAST DID NOT MEET TODAY AND NO REPORT MADE ON PROCEEDINGS THUS FAR.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS

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TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) TWO PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL TODAY.

BECAUSE OF CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARRANGING TO TRANSFER HIM TO DUVAL COUNTY JAIL, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, TODAY. [redacted] b7d THIS BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED. AT TWO TWENTY PM TODAY APPROXIMATELY THIRTY COLORED MARCHED TO SLAVE MARKET CARRYING ANTI SEGREGATION PLACKETS. THESE PERSONS ALL QUITE YOUNG AND APPEARED TO BE JUVENILES. POLICE HAD MARCH UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED, EXCEPT THAT DURING MARCH POLICE DISCOVERED A CACHE OF SEVERAL BRICKS IN A SATCHEL TYPE BAG BEHIND WALL NEAR PLAZA IN WHICH SLAVE MARKET LOCATED. [redacted] b7d

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MR. DELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[redacted] WHITE PERSONS PLAN TO START FROM SLAVE MARKET AND MARCH TO NEGRO SECTION AT SAME TIME NEGROES START MARCHING TOWARD SLAVE MARKET. MAJOR ED JOURDAN IN COMMAND OF FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL, ADVISED OFFICERS WILL HALT BOTH GROUPS IF THIS OCCURS. IN THE MEANTIME, SCLC OFFICERS HAVE ANNOUNCED TO PRESS THAT THEIR MARCH WILL BEGIN AT SIX THIRTY PM RATHER THAN AT TEN PM. NO RECORD CAN BE FOUND AT POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION RE MARCH, [redacted] b2d EFFORTS BEING MADE FOR FURTHER CHECK ON THIS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

DATE: [illegible] 64

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Information from the attached will be included in a summary being prepared for the White House today.

Civil Rights Division of the Department being advised.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) 2 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TODAY.

ON JUNE ELEVEN SIXTYFOUR TWENTYNINE NEGRO YOUTHS PARADED THROUGH DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE CARRYING ANTI/SEGREGATION SIGNS. THEY WERE CLOSELY WATCHED BY LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS. AT TWELVE THIRTY FIVE TODAY, TEN DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED BY CHIEF OF POLICE VIRGIL STEWART AND SHERIFF L. O. DAVIS, AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE RESTAURANT OF THE MONSON MOTEL. THE MANAGER OF THE MOTEL HAD THE RESTAURANT LOCKED AND REFUSED ENTRANCE TO THE GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS. THE MANAGER ASKED THE GROUP TO LEAVE ON TWO OCCASIONS, ADVISING THEM THAT HIS RESTAURANT WAS SEGREGATED AND DID NOT SERVE NEGROES. THE GROUP REFUSED TO LEAVE AND WERE THEN PLACED UNDER ARREST AND CHARGED WITH TRESPASS WITH MALICIOUS INTENT, BREACH OF PEACE, AND CONSPIRACY. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND WAS PLACED ON EACH CHARGE. INCLUDED IN THIS

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GROUP WERE SCLC OFFICIALS BERNARD SCOTT LEE, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY, WILLIAM L. ENGLAND, A CHAPLAIN AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE, FOUR MORE DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED UNDER THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE MONSON MOTEL AND CHARGED AS ABOVE. ADDITIONAL SIT/IN ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED DURING THE DAY.

INTC ADVISED AND LHM FOLLOWS.

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Did the governor talk to FBI?

Did the governor talk to JOHNSON?

UPI-207

(BRYANT)

TALLAHASSEE, FLA.--GOV. FARRIS BRYANT SAID TODAY THAT LAW AND ORDER CAN BE MAINTAINED IN RACIALLY-TORN ST. AUGUSTINE WITHOUT FEDERAL TROOPS, AND HE HAS SO INFORMED THE WHITE HOUSE.

GOVERNOR BRYANT SAID HE HAS NOT TALKED DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON ABOUT ST. AUGUSTINE BUT HAS DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH THE FBI, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHERS WHO REPORT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

HE SAID HE HAS NOT PRESUMED TO TELL WASHINGTON NOT TO SEND TROOPS OR TO SEND TROOPS. BUT HE SAID HE HAS CONVEYED TO OFFICIALS "MY FEELING ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE THE CAPACITY AND WILL TO DO.

"I DID THIS," BRYANT ADDED, "SO THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR ANYONE IN AUTHORITY TO HAVE TO ASSUME WHAT WE ARE WILLING TO DO."

BRYANT FLEW HOME EARLY FROM CLEVELAND WHERE HE ATTENDED THE NATIONAL GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE.

BUT HE SAID HE WAS NOT PROMPTED TO RETURN BY ANY EMERGENCY IN ST. AUGUSTINE. HE SAID HE SIMPLY FELT HE HAD BEEN AWAY LONG ENOUGH "AND I JUST WANTED TO GET HOME."

THE GOVERNOR DISPATCHED AN ESTIMATED 40 TO 50 ARMED TROOPERS TO THE NATION'S OLDEST CITY YESTERDAY AND HE REPEATED TODAY THAT HE WILL DO ANYTHING THAT IS NECESSARY TO KEEP LAW AND ORDER AND PREVENT VIOLENCE.

HE SAID HE IS IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH THE HIGHWAY PATROL IN ST. AUGUSTINE.

"IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THERE WILL BE MORE DEMONSTRATIONS," HE SAID. "WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT SOMEONE WON'T THROW A ROCK. WE CANNOT COMPLETELY STOP EVERY OVERT ACT. TO DO THAT WE'D HAVE TO LINE THE SIDEWALKS WITH POLICE.

"BUT LAW AND ORDER CAN AND WILL BE MAINTAINED."

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: June 13, 1964

FROM: A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

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The Director inquired as to whether Governor Farris Bryant of Florida discussed the St. Augustine racial situation with the FBI. A United Press International news release of 6/12/64 quotes Governor Bryant as stating he had not talked directly to President Johnson about St. Augustine but he has discussed the situation with the FBI, Justice Department and others who report to the White House.

The Jacksonville Office has advised that no FBI representative has discussed this situation directly with the Governor

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Governor Bryant is quoted in the above-mentioned news release as saying that law and order can be maintained in racially torn St. Augustine without Federal troops and he has so informed the White House. Information concerning the Governor's views along these lines has been previously furnished to Mr. Jenkins at the White House.

We have also advised Mr. Jenkins concerning the use of the Florida State Highway Patrolmen at St. Augustine.

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ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Deegan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105:83/ 2 PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RM.

FRED MARTIN, APPARENT SPOKESMAN TODAY FOR SCLC, ADVISES SCLC WILL NOT HAVE A MARCH TONIGHT. STATES WILL HAVE KEEL-INS IN LOCAL CHURCHES SUNDAY JUNE FOURTEEN. MARTIN IS WMA, AGE TWENTYTWO AND CLAIMS HE IS GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, ALBERTA, CANADA WHERE PLAYED FOOTBALL.

NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS BY COLORED TO OBTAINED SERVICE IN ST. AUGUSTINE RESTAURANT PRESENTLY UNDERWAY AND ARREST BEING MADE. DETAILS FOLLOW IN TONIGHTS SUMMARY.

AT ONE TWENTY P.M. TODAY NINETEEN NEGROES, MOSTLEY JUVENILES PARADED AROUND PLAZA CARRYING INTERGRATION PLACARDS. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

FEDERAL JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON, JACKSONVILLE, PRESENTLY HEARING PETITION OF STATE ATTORNEY GENERALS RE BAND ON NIGHT TIME DEMONSTRATIONS. PROCEEDINGS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE REST OF DAY

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WHITE CITIZENS STILL PLAN TO MARCH TONIGHT AT SEVEN P.M. [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS CO. Racial Matters RM.

REMYTEL JUNE ELEVEN.

DAILY SUMMARY:

ON JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT, TWENTYNINE NEGRO TEENAGERS PARADED THROUGH DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE CARRYING ANTI-SEGREGATION PLACARDS, CLOSELY GUARDED BY POLICE. NO INCIDENTS.

AT TWELVE THIRTYFIVE P.M., TEN DEMONSTRATORS, COLORED AND WHITE, ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ADMITTANCE MONSON MOTEL RESTAURANT AND REFUSED ENTRY. COP VIRGIL STUART AND SHERIFF L. O. DAVIS PLACED THEM UNDER ARREST ON CHARGES OF TRESPASS WITH MALICIOUS INTENT, BREACH OF PEACE, AND CONSPIRACY. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND PLACED ON EACH AND THEY REMAINED IN JAIL TONIGHT.

INCLUDED IN GROUP WERE SCLC OFFICIALS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY, BERNARD SCOTT LEE, CLYDE C. JENKINS

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AT TWELVE FORTYFIVE P.M., FOUR OTHER DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED MONSON MOTEL UNDER SAME CIRCUMSTANCES. THESE WERE [redacted] b2c

[redacted] BOTH COLORED MALES),

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[redacted] (COLORED FEMALE) AND [redacted] (WHITE MALE FROM BOSTON, MASS.) ALL IN JAIL UNDER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND. b7c

AT TWO TEN P.M., AT MONSON MOTEL, FOUR DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED SAME CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHARGED AS ABOVE. THEY ARE [redacted] (COLORED MALE), AND FOLLOWING COLORED FEMALES: [redacted] AND [redacted] ALL IN JAIL UNDER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND EACH COUNT.

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[redacted] PREPARATION FOR FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS, LAW OFFICIALS HAVE REMOVED ALL STONES FROM AROUND FLOWER BEDS IN PARK WHERE SLAVE MARKET LOCATED SINCE THESE STONES THROWN BY WHITES LAST NIGHT. HAVE ALSO INSTALLED ADDITIONAL LIGHTING AND HAVE KEPT PERSONS FROM LOITTERING STOPPING IN PARK.

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STATE OF FLORIDA PRESENTLY HAS SIXTYSEVEN HIGHWAY PATROLMEN IN ST. AUGUSTINE. THESE SUPPLIMENTED BY FORTY STATE CONSERVATION DEPT. AGENTS AND SEVENTEEN STATE BEVERAGE AGENTS UNDER CONTROL HIGHWAY PATROL MAJOR. SHERIFF L. O. DAVIS HAS BEGUN USING BUSINESSMEN AND BETTER CLASS CITIZENS TO AUGMENT ABOVE FORCE AND APPEARS TO HAVE NEARLY ONE HUNDRED MEN UNDER COMMAND HIMSELF AND CHIEF OF POLICE. FLA. ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES KNYES TONIGHT INFORMED SAC D. K. BROWN HE IS DECIDING WHETHER HE WILL PLEA WITH FEDERAL JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON TO MODIFY HIS ORDER SO AS TO PERMIT ST. AUGUSTINE OFFICIALS TO PROHIBIT NIGHT TIME DEMONSTRATIONS IN VIEW OF DIFFICULTY IN FURNISHING ADEQUATE PROTECTION AT NIGHT. ALSO ADVISED STATE GRAND JURY WILL BE CONVENED AT ST. AUGUSTINE ON JUNE TWELVE NEXT TO CONSIDER THIS PROBLEM. STATES HE HOPES TO THUS GIVE BOTH SIDES OPPORTUNITY TO COMMUNICATE AND POSSIBLY PROVIDE A VEHICLE WHICH WOULD GIVE WHITE CITIZENS OPPORTUNITY TO RETREAT FROM PRESENT POSITION AND STILL SAVE FACE. SCLC OFFICIALS HAVE ADVISED [redacted] NEGROES WILL CONTINUE NIGHT TIME DEMONSTRATIONS EACH NIGHT AND THAT BUS LOADS OF PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TO ASSIST IN STRUGGLE. SPECIFICALLY INDICATED

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ONE SUCH BUS LOAD OF THIRTYSEVEN NEGROES FROM SAVANNAH, GA., HAVE ARRIVED AND WILL ATTEMPT TO REGISTER MONSON MOTEL. TO THIS TIME NO SUCH ATTEMPT HAS OCCURRED.

AT TEN FIFTEEN P.M. TONIGHT, BETWEEN TWO HUNDRED AND TWO HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE NEGROES INTERSPERSED WITH VERY FEW WHITES MARCHED FROM COLORED AREA TO SLAVE MARKET AND RETURNED. WATCHED BY CROWD OF ABOUT THREE HUNDRED WHITE PERSONS, MANY OF WHOM WALKED ALONG ROUTE OF MARCH JEERING AND CAT CALLING, BUT WHO WERE PREVENTED BY OFFICERS FROM ASSAULTING MARCHERS. ONE WHITE OFFICER ALONG ROUTE HIT BY BOTTLE OF LIQUID SAID TO BE ACID BUT APPARENTLY NOT INJURED. SEVERAL FIRECRACKERS EXPLODED AROUND SLAVE MARKET. AS DEMONSTRATORS LEFT SLAVE MARKET GANG OF YOUNG WHITES FOLLOWED SHOUTING QUOTE "WE ARE GOING TO NIGGER TOWN" UNQUOTE. POLICE BLOCKED THIS GROUP TWO BLOCKS WEST OF SLAVE MARKET AND WHEN ORDERS TO DISPERSE NOT HEEDED OFFICERS ~~THROUGH~~ THREW ONE TEAR GAS GRANADE WHICH BROKE UP MOB. SHORTLY THEREAFTER THEY REAPPEARED AT SLAVE MARKET WHERE AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE SPOKESMAN EXORCISED THEM TO RETURN TO SAME PLACE TOMMORROW NIGHT. AT LEAST FOUR WHITE PERSONS

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ARRESTED DURING MARCH AND SUBSEQUENT DEMONSTRATIONS BUT DETAILS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. AS OF ELEVEN THIRTY P.M., THERE WERE NO GATHERINGS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA.

INTELLIGENCE COMM LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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GENERAL INV. GATIVE DIVISION

Information in the attached will be cluded in the summary memorandum being epared for the White House today. Civil ghts Division of the Department is being ivised.

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520 PM EST U R G E N T 6-15-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA., RACIAL MATTERS.

[redacted] TWINE AND ROBERT B. HAYLING, BOTH LOCAL SCLC LEADERS AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., ARE IN WASHINGTON D.C., HAVING BEEN CALLED THERE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY AND THEIR TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED BY GOVERNMENT.

FRED MARTIN, SCLC OFFICIAL IN ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., REFUSED TO AFFIRM OR DENY THIS ALLEGATION. MARTIN STATED THAT A MASS MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT EIGHT P.M. THIS DATE TO BE ADDRESSED BY JACKIE ROBINSON, FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER. ROBINSON IS SLATED TO LEAD DEMONSTRATION MARCH AT TEN P.M. THROUGH SLAVE MARKET AREA.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

FD-365 (3-24-64)

FBI

Date: 6/10/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jacksonville tels 6/9 and 10/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

This situation is being closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
June 10, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

There were no racial demonstrations or incidents at St. Augustine, Florida, on June 8, 1964.

On June 9, 1964, at about 5:00 a.m., three Negroes were fired upon by unidentified white males traveling in a white Volkswagen. The incident occurred north of St. Augustine, Florida, on Route A1A while the Negroes were traveling from St. Augustine to Jacksonville, Florida.

Investigation by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office disclosed four bullet holes in the rear of the 1952 Chevrolet in which the Negroes were traveling. Shattering glass caused a superficial cut on one of the Negroes which required medical attention. No arrests were made and the white assailants have not been identified.

At about 4:00 p.m., June 9, 1964, 22 Negro boys and girls paraded through downtown St. Augustine carrying anti-segregation signs. They were closely protected by the St. Augustine Police Department and no incidents occurred.

On the afternoon of June 9, 1964, United States District Judge Bryan Simpson issued an order restraining the city of St. Augustine from prohibiting demonstrations at any time during the day or night.

During the evening of June 9, 1964, approximately 165 Negroes and whites marched from the colored section of St. Augustine, Florida. The march proceeded down the south side of Kings Street which is the main thoroughfare in St. Augustine. At St. George Street the procession attempted to cross to the north side of Kings Street where a group of about 25 or 30 white youths were waiting. As the demonstrators approached the south side of Kings Street, about four white youths attacked the two leaders of the march

with their fists. The two Negroes were knocked to the ground and stomped by the whites for about 30 seconds until driven back by a St. Augustine policeman. The marchers then retreated to the south side of Kings Street and proceeded east until they were opposite the slave market. The marchers again attempted to cross the street but were driven back. The marchers then began returning to the colored section on the south side of Kings Street.

Another attack was made on the demonstrators by four or five white men. One white marcher was beaten to the ground and kicked by the assailants before they were driven off by the police. At this point, re-enforcements of sheriff's deputies, Florida Highway Patrolmen arrived on the scene and forced the white group to the north side of Kings Street.

The white group attempted two additional attacks on the demonstrators and one marcher was struck by a Coca Cola bottle and another marcher was struck with a fist. At this point, police officers succeeded in keeping the groups separated until the marchers were able to return to the colored section of St. Augustine.

Sheriff L. O. Davis, St. Johns County, Florida and Chief of Police, VIRGIL STUART, stated that the Negroes did not notify them when they intended to march which increased the difficulties of having adequate law enforcement on the scene.

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Daily contact was maintained with local authorities at St. Augustine and with [redacted] 11th b7c Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, concerning the above matters.

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Via AIRTEL _____ AIR MAIL _____
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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, ~~JACKSONVILLE~~ (100-7)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed also for information of Miami and Tampa is one copy of the above memorandum.

Any information received by Miami and Tampa concerning individuals traveling to St. Augustine, Fla., to participate in demonstrations there, should be submitted under the caption "RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY"(Jacksonville file 105-83).

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
June 8, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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[redacted] Reverend King is very concerned about the racial situation in St. Augustine, Florida, and feels that whatever progress is made there in improving the racial situation will set the pace for the rest of Florida. He stated that Reverend King is due to return to St. Augustine June 9, 1964, and has indicated that pending a decision regarding the situation there by a Federal District Court Judge in Jacksonville, Florida, he may issue a call to various civil rights organizations in Florida and the rest of the country for volunteeres to travel to St. Augustine and assist with demonstrations and other activities there. b7c, b7d

[redacted] said that if a call is issued by Reverend King for assistance in St. Augustine, he expected that about a car load of people will travel to that city from Tallahassee; and small groups will probably also go to St. Augustine from other communities in Florida. He stated that if the situation worsens there, more volunteers will probably come from b7c, b7d

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Florida and elsewhere in the country. [redacted] said that if Reverend King issues a call for assistance, it will probably be made publicly; and it would probably come within the next two weeks unless the situation in St. Augustine changes. b7c b7d

The foregoing information was furnished June 8, 1964, to [redacted] Army Intelligence, Tallahassee, and Assistant Chief Robert Maige, Tallahassee, Florida. b7c

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1138 PM EST URGENT 6/14/64 RRC

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. ~~RM~~ Racial Matters.

THIS MORNING FOUR PERSONS WERE ARRESTED ATTEMPTING TO GAIN ENTRANCE AT THE GRACE METHODIST CHURCH. THREE OF WHOM WERE NEGRO AND ONE WHITE. THE WHITE MALE ARRESTED ~~ARRESTED~~ WAS IDENTIFIED AS

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[redacted] IS A STUDENT AT YALE UNIVERSITY AND THE SON OF A METHODIST MINISTER IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK. THESE FOUR WERE CHARGED WITH TREPASS WITH MALICIOUS INTENT, BREACH OF PEACE, AND CONSPIRACY. ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND SET ON EACH CHARGE. NONE WERE BAILED OUT. ALSO DURING MORNING TWO PERSONS WERE ARRESTED AT A BAPTIST CHURCH CHARGED WITH DISTURBING THE PEACE. THESE WERE TWO NEGRO FEMALES, ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND SET. ARRESTED WITH THESE TWO FEMALES WAS ONE JUVENILE WHO WAS ARRESTED AND TURNED OVER TO PARENTS.

AT TWO FIFTEEN PM THIS DATE THIRTY NEGROES WERE ARRESTED AT THE MONSON MOTOR LODGE AND RESTAURANT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO GAIN ENTRANCE. AMONG THOSE ARRESTED WAS PROMINENT SCLC LEADER REV. LAVERT TAYLOR. ALL THIRTY WERE CHARGED WITH TREPASS, WITH

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MALICIOUS INTENT, BREACH OF PEACE, AND CONSPIRACY. ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND SET ON EACH CHARGE. NONE WERE BAILED OUT.

FRED MARTIN, SCLC LEADER ADVISED THAT THE THREE PERSONS ARRESTED AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH WERE NOT PART OF THE SCLC GROUP. MARTIN ADVISED THAT LOCAL LEADER ROBERT B. HAYLING IS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BUT PROVIDED NO FURTHER INFORMATION RE THIS TRIP. NEGROES HAD PLANNED A MARCH LATE THIS DATE BUT ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH SO LOW THEY WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT JACKIE ROBINSON, FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER WILL ARRIVE IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE FIFTEEN BY AIR TRANSPORTATION AND WILL COME TO ST. AUGUSTINE TO AID IN DEMONSTRATIONS. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT JEWISH RABBIS HOLDING CONVENTION IN ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. WILL SEND SOME OF THEIR GOURP TO ST. AUGUSTINE ON OR ABOUT JUNE EIGHTEEN TO ASSIST IN DEMONSTRATIONS WITH NEGROES. [redacted] b7d

[redacted] IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN ST. AUGUSTINE JUNE SIXTEEN TO DEMONSTRATE WITH NEGROES.

WHITE DEMONSTRATERS ASSEMBLED IN PLAZA AREA IN SLAVE MARKET AT EIGHT PM THIS DATE AND WERE ADDRESSED AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE PM BY J. B. STONER. STONER SPOKE OUT AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS BILL. LINE OF MARCH LEFT SLAVE MARKET AT NINE PM BUT DID NOT GO THROUGH NEGRO AREA. MARCH OF TEN MINUTES DURATION WAS IN IMMEDIATE AREA OF PLAZA AND AN ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY MARCHERS PARTICIPATED. AMONG THE MARCHERS FOR THE THIRD NIGHT WAS [redacted] OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA. [redacted] b7c PRESENTLY AWAITING TRIAL IN FEDERAL COURT IN JACKSONVILLE IN CONNECTION WITH [redacted] HOUSE BOMBING. NO INCIDENTS OCCURED DURING MARCH.

STONER TOLD THE CROWD THAT A COMMITTEE WOULD DECIDE WHEN THE NEXT MARCH WOULD OCCUR. SHERIFF'S OFFICE ADVISED TOTAL ARRESTS THIS WEEK WAS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTYSEVEN PERSONS. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE TWO ARRESTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

FHP ADVISED THAT DURING ENTIRE DAY OF JUNE THIRTEEN THEY CONFISCATED* ONE DOZEN KNIVES AND SEVEN RIFLES AND PISTOLS AND SHOTGUNS.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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* FROM [illegible]

GENERAL INVESTIG

6/15/64

VISION

Information from the attached will be included in a summary being prepared for the White House today.

Civil Rights Division of the Department being advised.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI JACKSVLE

1-55 PM EST URGENT 5/29/64 JLC

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 2P

RACIAL MATTERS

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. RM.

REMYTEL FIVE TWENTYNINE SIXTYFOUR AND ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR FIVE TWENTYNINE SIXTYFOUR.

AT TWELVE THIRTY PM, EST TODAY SHERIFF L.O. DAVIS, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

STATES THAT AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM HARRY G. BOYTE, WHITE [redacted] ASSISTANT TO REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING COMPLAINED TO HIS OFFICE THAT SOMETIME BETWEEN ABOUT ONE THIRTY AM AND SEVEN THIRTY AM TODAY UNKNOWN SUBJECTS SHOTOUT REAR WINDOW OF HIS THUNDERBIRD AUTOMOBILE PARKED IN FRONT OF HOLIDAY INN, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. WHERE HE AND HIS SON /NOT NAMED/ HAD SPENT NIGHT OF FIVE TWENTYEIGHT AND TWENTYNINE SIXTYFOUR. CLAIMED NO ONE WAS IN CAR [redacted] AT TIME OF SHOOTING AND THAT AFTER NOTICING DAMAGE TO CAR BOYTE AND SON WENT TO RENTED COTTAGE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AT CRESCENT BEACH, FLORIDA WHERE THEY FOUND COTTAGE HAD BEEN SHOT UP DURING THE NIGHT. NO ONE IN COTTAGE AT TIME OF INCIDENT AND INVESTIGATION BY SHERIFF/S OFFICE REVEALS THE BUILDING WAS APPARENTLY SHOT UP BETWEEN FIVE AM AND SIX AM FIVE TWENTYNINE SIXTYFOUR ACCORDING TO NEIGHBORS BY PERSONS IN WHITE CHEVROLET SEDAN.

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CONTACT WITH ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF/S OFFICE TODAY HAS FAILED TO VERIFY ANY PHYSICAL ASSAULT UPON BOYTE EVENING OF FIVE TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYFOUR AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED ATLANTA TELETYPE.

INTC ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Racial demonstations have been taking place in St. Augustine, Florida, protesting segregated facilities. Martin Luther King, Jr. has rented cottage for three months in a white section near a Negro beach area in St. Augustine.

Unverified information had been received that Harry Boyte, an associate of King, Jr., had been severely beaten night of 5/28/64 by unknown assailants in St. Augustine.

Information in attached teletype furnished to [redacted] Civil Rights Division of the Department, 5/29/64.

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FBI JACKSVLE

517 PM EST U R G E N T 2-27-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL THIS DATE.

APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF TWO SCLC ORGANIZERS PARADED FOR APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES THROUGH ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., SINGING FREEDOM SONGS. THEY RETURNED TO THE COLORED ELK/S CLUB WHERE THE SCLC IS PRESENTLY HOLDING A MASS MEETING. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS TODAY.

INFO RECEIVED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. [redacted] INTENDS TO BE AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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CC: [redacted]

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IN AND SET FIRE TO A SOFA AND CHAIRS. HE STATED THAT THERE WAS NO DAMAGE TO THE DWELLING OTHER THAN THE FURNISHINGS AND THE FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED BY THE ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT AT ABOUT SIX O'CLOCK PM MAY TWENTY NINE. [redacted] SAID INVESTIGATION LOCATED NO ONE WHO COULD FURNISH INFO RE ANY SUSPECTS. b7c

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI JACKSVLE

1255 AM EST URGENT 5/30/64 RRC

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-53/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ TWO PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL MAY, TWENTY NINE LAST.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY NEGROES ATTEMPTED TO MARCH ON DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE AT TEN FIFTEEN PM MAY TWENTYNINE LAST. THEY WERE STOPPED BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTED THAT NO FURTHER NIGHT TIME DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE ALLOWED. THE GROUP THEN KNELT IN THE STREET, PRAYERS WERE CONDUCTED FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES AND THE GROUP THEN RETURNED TO THEIR MEETING PLACE ST. PAULS A M E CHURCH. BY MIDNIGHT THE GROUP HAD DISBANDED. CAPTAIN JOHN PRATER, ~~FHP~~ FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL, ADVISED THAT CITY OFFICIALS HAD INSTRUCTED THAT NO FURTHER NIGHT DEMONSTRATIONS WERE TO BE ALLOWED AT THIS TIME. HE SAID ATTORNEYS FOR (SCLC) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ARE PROTESTING THIS DECISION IN FEDERAL COURT AND A HEARING WOULD PROBABLY BE HELD IN JACKSONVILLE, ~~FLA.~~ FLORIDA ON JUNE ONE. DEPUTY SHERIFF [redacted] b7c ADVISED HE INVESTIGATED A FIRE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN AT THE COTTAGE RENTED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. NEAR CRESCENT BEACH, ~~FLA.~~ FLORIDA HE SAID VANDALS HAD APPARENTLY BROKEN

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GENERAL INVESTI[illegible] [illegible]VISION

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Racial demonstrations have been taking place in St. Augustine, Florida, protesting segregated facilities. Martin Luther King, Jr., has returned to that area and it is indicated Klan might cause trouble.

We have been keeping Civil Rights Division (CRD) of Department promptly advised and attached information was furnished to [redacted] CRD, on 5/30/64.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI JACKSVLE

1218 AM EST U R G E N T 6-16-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RM.

REMYTEL JUNE FIFTEEN, SIXTYFOUR.

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TWINE AND ROBERT B. HAYLING, BOTH LOCAL ~~SCLC~~ SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEA LEADERS AT ST. AUGUSTINE ARE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., HAVING BEEN CALLED THERE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY [redacted] FRED MARTIN, SCLC OFFICIAL IN ST. AUGUSTINE, REFUSED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THIS INFORMATION. MARTIN ADVISED A MASS MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT ST. PAUL/S AME CHURCH, EIGHT P.M., JUNE FIFTEEN AND THAT JACKIE ROBINSON, FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER, WOULD ADDRESS THE RALLY. ROBINSON, ACCORDING TO MARTIN, WILL THEN LEAD A DEMONSTRATION MARCH TO START AT TEN P.M. TO THE SLAVE MARKET AREA.

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cc: Mr. Rosen

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AT THREE FIFTEEN P.M., JUNE FIFTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, FIFTEEN MALE AND FEMALE NEGRO TEENAGERS PARADED IN DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., CARRYING ANTI-SEGREGATION PLACARDS. THE MARCH LASTED ABOUT ONE HOUR AND WAS CLOSELY COVERED BY ST. AUGUSTINE POLICE. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

Monday

DURING THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE FIFTEEN A BUS FROM WILLIAMSTON, N.C. ARRIVED IN ST. AUGUSTINE. ACCORDING TO CAPT. J.T. PRATER, FHP, THIS BUS CARRIED THIRTY FOUR NEGROES LED BY MRS. (FNU) SMALL, WILLIAMSTON, NC., INTEGRATION LEADER. THE GROUP UNLOADED AT THE COLORED ELK/S HALL WHERE THEY WERE SEARCHED BY FHP OFFICERS. NO WEAPONS WERE FOUND.

FIRST NAME UNKNOWN

IN ADDITION TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THE FOLLOWING SCLC LEADERS HAVE MADE BOND: RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY, HOSEA LORENZO WILLIAMS, AND BERNARD SCOTT LEE.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT THE MASS MEETING AT ST. PAUL/S AME CHURCH WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS INSIDE THE CHURCH AND TWO HUNDRED OUTSIDE. JACKIE ROBINSON SPOKE TO THE GROUP AND ENTHUSIASM WAS HIGH. THE GROUP, MADE UP OF APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE NEGROES ANE THREE WHITE MALES, LEFT THE CHURCH AT TEN ZERO FIVE P.M. THEY MARCHED TO THE SLAVE MARKET WHERE THEY WERE ADDRESSED BY THE REV.

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C.T. VIVIAN. AT TEN FIFTY P.M. THE GROUP RETURNED TO THE CHURCH. ABOUT TWO HUNDRED WHITE SPECTATORS OBSERVED THE DEMONSTRATION AND WERE ORDERLY. HEAVY POLICE PROTECTION WAS FURNISHED AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS. J.B. STONER WAS OBSERVED AMONG THE SPECTATORS. THE MARCH WAS NOT LED BY ROBINSON WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO DEPART JACKSONVILLE, FLA., ELEVEN FORTYFIVE P.M. VIA AIRPLANE ACCORDING TO [redacted] b7c, b7d MEMORANDUM

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI JACKSVLE

3-03 PM EST URGENT 6-12-64 MWM

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 3P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. RACIAL MATTERS.

AT TWELVE FIFTEEN PM TODAY, GROUP OF ONE HUNDRED TEN DEMONSTRATORS, ALL COLORED EXCEPT TWO WHITE MALES, MARCHED COLORED SECTION OF CITY TO SLAVE MARKET SINGING AND CHANTING. AT SLAVE MARKET WERE ADDRESSED BY TWO UNIDENTIFIED COLORED MALES WHO SAID THEY WERE WILLING TO SACRIFICE THEIR BLOOD FOR FREEDOM. ONE SAID HE WAS A WOUNDED VETERAN AND THAT IT WAS IRONICAL THAT THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST WHICH HE FOUGHT ~~PAREN~~ (GERMANY) ~~CLOSE PAREN~~, GIVES ITS CITIZENS MORE RIGHTS TODAY THAN THE UNITED STATES. SAID NEGROES WOULD CONTINUE TO PEACEFULLY DEMONSTRATE EVEN THOUGH THOSE WHO DISAGREE WITH THEM RESORTED TO VIOLENCE. THAT WHILE DID NOT BELIEVE IN BLACK SUPREMACY, ALSO DID NOT BELIEVE IN WHITE SUPREMACY.

ALTHOUGH POLICE HAD NO ADVANCE NOTICE OF DEMONSTRATION, THEY QUICKLY DISPATCHED NUMBER OF OFFICERS TO SCENE. NO

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INCIDENTS EXCEPT SCATTERED JEERING BY WHITES WHO GATHERED TO WATCH DEMONSTRATION.

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[redacted] A TELEPHONE THREAT TO BOMB THE JAIL WAS RECEIVED AND THE DISPATCHER CALLED IN TWO CARS TO HELP PROTECT THE JAIL. [redacted]

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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cc - Mr. McGowan

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

SAC Brown, Jacksonville, called to advise that the highway patrol met with the St. Augustine Chief of Police this afternoon to discuss the safety of Reverend Martin Luther King. The Sheriff had previously said he was fearful for King's life and arrangements have been made to transfer King to the Duval County jail, Jacksonville, Florida. The highway patrol is discussing with the Governor the possibility of using highway patrol units to escort King when he is removed to Jacksonville.

Miami being instructed to insure informants do not become involved in any of these offenses.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FBI WASH DC

FBI JACKSVLE

637 PM EST U R G E N T 6-5-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) TWO PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION. ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RM.

REMYTEL JUNE FIVE LAST.

TODAY, AT A SPECIAL MEETING, THE CITY COMMISSION AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. REPEALED ORDINANCES SETTING A CURFEW ON MINORS AND PARKING BAN ON THE DOWNTOWN STREETS. THE ORDINANCES WERE REPEALED IN VIEW OF THE PROMISES BY THE SCLC TO CONDUCT NO RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS UNTIL FEDERAL JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON SUBMITS HIS RULING. MARTIN LUTHER KING HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY AND SUBMITTED FIVE DEMANDS TO THE CITY WHICH WERE TO BE MET OR HIS QUOTE NON VIOLENT ARMY UNQUOTE OF WHITE AND NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS WOULD BE USED IN THE CITY. IN BRIEF THE DEMANDS INCLUDED DESEGREGATION OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANT-FACILITIES, ADDITIONAL NEGRO CITY EMPLOYEES, EXTABLISHMENT OF BI RACIAL COMMITTEE WITH TWO THIRDS OF NEGRO REPRESENTATIVES TO BE NAMED BY SCLC, CHARGES TO BE DROPPED AGAINST CIVIL RIGHT DEMONSTRATORS

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PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED, AND ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS FROM NEGRO CITIZENS FOR ANY JOB IN ST. AUGUSTINE TO BE JUDGED ON MERIT RATHER THAN RACE. KING INDICATED HE WOULD LEAVE FOR NEW YORK CITY TODAY AND RETURN TO ST. AUGUSTINE NEXT WEEK.

INFORMATION RECEIVED THE NAACP AT GAINESVILLE, FLA. WILL CONDUCT A WADE IN AT GOLDHEAD STATE PARK, CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA ON JUNE SIX, NEXT. THE PARK SUPERINTENDENT HAS ADVISED THE DEMONSTRATORS THAT THERE IS NO SEGREGATION IN ANY OF THE FLORIDA STATE PARKS AND THAT THEY WOULD BE WELCOME. [redacted]

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INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI JACKSVLE

114 AM EST U R G E N T 6-12-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

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RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS CO. RM.

REBUTEL CONCERNING USE OF C B RECEIVERS.

INTC HAS HEARD NEGRO VOICES ON C B CHANNEL NINE WILE MONOTORING THIS CHANNEL AND BELIEVES THIS USED BY DEMONSTRATORS TO COMMUNICATE. [redacted] SOURCE OF THIS b7d OFFICE, WHO IS RADIO HAM, ADVISES C B CHANNELS ARE BEING USED BY KLAN SINCE HE DEFINITELY HEARD TWO STATIONS SPEAK OF GOING TO PLAZA AND "GET A NIGGER". BUAGENTS ON NIGHT JUNE NINE, MONOTORED C B CHANNELS WITH BORROWED EQUIPMENT WHICH HAD TO BE RETURNED. AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON ANNOUNCED MARCH BY NEGROES HAD STARTED AND WAS COMING DOWN CORDOVA ST. NO FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS WERE HEARD.

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FBI JACKSVLE

705 PM EST U R G E N T 6-17-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR, (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA/ RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL DATED JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

STARTING AT TWELVE TWENTY PM ON JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA SIT DASH INS WERE CONDUCTED AT THREE DOWNTOWN RESTAURANTS. SIXTEEN NEGROES WERE ARRESTED, SEVEN OF WHOM WERE JUVENILES WHO WILL BE RELEASED TO THEIR PARENTS. THE BALANCE ARE HELD ON ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND ON EACH CHARGE OF TRESPASS, BREACH OF PEACE AND CONSPIRACY. APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE FROM SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.

AT THREE FORTYFIVE PM, BETWEEN FIFTY AND SEVENTYFIVE NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED FROM THE COLORED SECTION OF ST. AUGUSTINE TO THE SLAVE MARKET. THEY GATHERED FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES TO SING SONGS AND LISTEN TO SPEECHES. THEY THEN RETURNED TO THE COLORED SECTION. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

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[redacted] EIGHTEEN RABBIS ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA VIA EASTERN AIRLINES AT SEVEN FORTY PM AND WILL PROCEED TO ST. AUGUSTINE BY BUS. THESE RABBIS HAVE STATED THEY INTEND TO DEMONSTRATE AND BE ARRESTED TOMORROW.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI JACKSVLE

1254 PM EST URGENT 6/16/64 RRC

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL JUNE SIXTEEN.

INFO SET OUT OCCURRED AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, SUBSEQUENT TO RETEL.

AT NINE PM A MASS MEETING OF NEGROES HELD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WAS PRESENT AND ADDRESSED THE ASSEMBLY. HE SAID THE DIFFICULTIES IN ST. AUGUSTINE MIGHT BE SETTLED IN HOURS OR A FEW DAYS AND PARTICULARLY POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE OTHER AREAS REQUIRING HIS ATTENTION.

AT TEN TWENTY PM NEGROES LEFT CHURCH AND BEGAN MARCH THROUGH DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE. GROUP NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED NEGROES, SEVEN WHITE MEN AND WOMEN. AT SLAVE MARKET THEY WERE ADDRESSED BY REV. SHUTTLESWORTH. THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT ELEVEN PM. NEGROES THEN RETURNED TO CHURCH. ENTIRE MARCH CLOSELY GUARDED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. 157-6-63-1422

NO INCIDENTS. SPECTATORS NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE AND WERE ORDERLY.

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[redacted] IN CONJUNCTION WITH GRAND JURY HOPE TO HAVE BIRACIAL COMMITTEE FORMED OF LOCAL BUSINESS MEN AND NEGRO LEADERS. ROBERT B. HAYLING WOULD NOT BE NAMED.

[redacted] PRIOR TO MARCH. [redacted] GRAND JURY WHICH MET TODAY WAS ABOUT TO RECOMMEND A BI RACIAL COMMITTEE BE FORMED. HOWEVER GJ AND LOCAL MERCHANTS WANTED ANY SUCH COMMITTEE TO HAVE OFFICIAL SANCTION BY COMMITTEE COMMISSION. [redacted] GJ ACTION HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE MAYOR JOSEPH SHELLEY OPPOSED TO OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF BI RACIAL COMMITTEE. [redacted] MEETING ARRANGED BETWEEN SHELLEY AND HERBERT WOLFE, JUNE SEVENTEEN IN EFFORT TO GAIN SHELLEY/S COOPERATION. WOLFE IS PROMINANT BUSINESS LEADER AND CLOSE FRIEND OF SENATORS SMATHERS AND HOLLAND. [redacted] APPOINTMENT OF BI RACIAL COMMITTEE WOULD SATISFY SCLC AND THEY WOULD THEN WITHDRAW FROM ST. AUGUSTINE TO AWAIT RESULTS OF COMMITTEE ACTION. [redacted] WILL REPORT DIFFICULTIES AT ST. AUGUSTINE NEAR SOLUTION. HOWEVER MAYOR SHELLEY ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS HAD ADVISED BUAGENTS HE WOULD NEVER SANCTION BI RACIAL COMMITTEE.

ACCORDING TO CITY MANAGER CHARLES BARRIER, ST. AUGUSTINE MERCHANTS MEET JUNE SEVENTEEN, TEN AM WILL ISSUE STATEMENT

THAY THEY WILL OBEY LAW AND COMPLY WITH CIVIL RIGHTS BILL IF AND WHEN PASSED. UNTIL SUCH TIME THEY INTEND TO STAND ON LEGAL RIGHT TO DENY SERVICE TO ANYONE.

HOLSTEAD MANUCY, EC. ST. AUGUSTINE KLAVERN AND ABOUT TWENTY FIVE WHITE MALES GATHERED IN SLAVE MARKET NINE TWENTYFIVE PM, JUNE SIXTEEN. SPEAKER ADVISED THERE WOULD BE NO MARCH BY WHITES. STATED EVERYONE SHOULD GATHER IN PLAZA JUNE NINETEEN, NINE PM AND MARCH ~~QUOTE~~ "THROUGH COON TOWN" ~~UNQUOTE~~ WOULD BEGIN TEN PM THAT DATE. ABOUT FIFTY SPECTATORS PRESENT. THIS GROUP DISPERSED AT NINE THIRTY PM.

INTC ADVISED. Letterhead Memo LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI JACKSVLE

1217 PM EST U R G E N T 6-1-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RM.

REMYTEL JUNE ONE, SIXTYFOUR.

AT FIVE THIRTY FIVE P.M., JUNE ONE, SIXTYFOUR, THREE NEGROES WERE ARRESTED FOR SIT IN AT SERVICE DRUG LUNCH COUNTER, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. TWO ARE JUVENILES AND WILL BE RELEASED TO PARENTS. ONE ADULT CHARGED WITH TRESPASS, BEING UNDESIRABLE GUEST AND CONSPIRACY. ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND SET ON EACH CHARGE.

AT FIVE FORTY P.M., JUNE ONE, TWO NEGRO JUVENILES WERE ARRESTED AFTER LYING IN AT MONSON MOTEL RESTAURANT AND WILL BE RELEASED TO PARENTS.

REC 18 157-6-63-1423

HEARING IN USDC, JACKSONVILLE, RE NIGHT DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE TOOK PLACE TWO P.M., JUNE ONE AND HAS BEEN CONTINUED UNTIL NINE A.M., JUNE TWO.

NEGROES CONDUCTED NIGHTLY MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. AUGUSTINE. MEETING DISPERSED AT TEN THIRTY P.M. THERE WERE NO MARCHES OR INDICENTS. ACCORDING TO CHEIF DEPUTY SHERIFF MATT

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POWERS AND UNIDENTIFIED NEWSMAN ATTENDED THE MEETING WHERE IT WAS ANNOUNCED THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER NIGHT DEMONSTRATIONS PENDING RESULTS TO COURT HEARING. [redacted]

[redacted] THIS MEETING TOOK PLACE IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE CIVIC CENTER IN ST. AUGUSTINE. ABOUT TWENTYFIVE CARS AND THIRTYFIVE PEOPLE WERE OBSERVED AT THIS MEETING WHICH BROKE UP AT TEN THIRTY P.M. [redacted]

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI JACKSVLE

717 PM EST URGENT 6/16/64 RLB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 3P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL JUNE FIFTEEN, LAST.

BEGINNING AT TWELVE THIRTY PM JUNE SIXTEEN, INSTANT, SITINS WERE CONDUCTED BY NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS AT THREE ST. AUGUSTINE DRUG STORES AND AT THE MONSON MOTEL RESTAURANT. FIFTYONE ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR TRESPASS WITH MALICIOUS INTENT, BREECH OF PEACE AND CONSPIRACY. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND HAS BEEN SET ON EACH CHARGE FOR ADULTS, AND JUVENILES, OF WHOM THERE WERE TWENTYONE, WERE RELEASED TO THEIR PARENTS. THE MAJORITY OF THE DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED TODAY WERE FROM WILLIAMSTON, N.C. AND THIS GROUP ARRIVED IN ST. AUGUSTINE JUNE FIFTEEN, LAST, VIA GREYHOUND BUS.

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HOLSTEAD MANUCY AND J.B. STONER WERE INTERVIEWED BY THE PRESS AT THE MONSON MOTEL. MANUCY TOLD PRESS HE WAS A NON VIOLENT TYPE AND STONER INDICATED HE WAS RETURNING TO ATLANTA,

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GA. TODAY. HE STATED THAT THE QUOTE PAGEANT COMMITTEE QUOTE WOULD HOLD A COMMITTEE MEETING AT THE SLAVE MARKET TONIGHT. ACCORDING TO MANUCY AND STONER, PLANS WILL BE MADE AT THE MEETING BUT THEY REFUSE TO REVEAL WHAT THESE PLANS MIGHT BE. SCLC HAS ADVISED PRESS THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DUE TO ARRIVE AT JACKSONVILLE BY ARIPLANE AT SEVEN FORTY PM TODAY. HE MAY POSSIBLY SPEAK AT THE SLAVE MARKET BUT IN ANY EVENT WILL ADDRESS A MASS MEETING AT THE ST. PAULS AME CHURCH IN ST. AUGUSTINE. THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT THE NEGROES INTEND TO MARCH TONIGHT, HOWEVER EXACT TIME HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED AS YET. THE PRESS WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT SOME RABBIS AND EN ROUTE FROM THEIR CONVENTION IN ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. AND ARE DUE TO ARRIVE IN ST. AUGUSTINE TO ASSIST IN DEMONSTRATIONS AT FOUR AM JUNE SEVENTEEN, NEXT.

AT TWO PM TODAY THIRTYSEVEN NEGRO TEENAGERS PARADING THROUGH DOWNTOWN CARRYING ANTI SEGREGATION SIGNS. THEY WERE MOITORED BY A POLICE CAR. NO INCIDENTS.

THE GRAND JURY RECONVENED AT ST. AUGUSTINE TODAY AND FOURTEEN WITNESSES WERE SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE IT. ATTORNEY GENERAL JAMES KYNES WAS IN ST. AUGUSTINE TO

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ASSIST AT GRAND JURY HEARINGS AND TO AID IN SETTING UP THE NEW LAW ENFORCEMENT ECHELON UNDER THE COMMAND OF FLA. HIGHWAY PATROL MAJOR JOHNNY JOURDAN.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY STATE SENATOR VERLE POPE AND STATE SENATOR DAN WARREN TO EXPEDITE SETTING UP A BI RACIAL COMMITTEE TO RELIEVE TENSIONS IN ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

b7c [redacted] DEPT. SHERIFF, ST. AUGUSTINE, STATED THAT THE FOUR DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH WOULD BE RELEASED TODAY SINCE THE CHURCH REFUSED TO PRESS CHARGES.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jacksonville teletypes, dated 6/11/64 and 6/12/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

This situation is being closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
June 12, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On June 11, 1964, twenty nine Negro youths paraded through downtown St. Augustine carrying anti-segregation signs. They were closely watched by the local police department and no incidents resulted.

At 12:35 PM, June 11, 1964, ten demonstrators were arrested by Chief of Police Virgil Stuart and Sheriff L. O. Davis, at the entrance to the restaurant of the Monson Motel. The manager of the motel had the restaurant locked and refused entrance to the group of demonstrators. The manager asked the group to leave on two occasions, advising them that his restaurant was segregated and did not serve Negroes. The group refused to leave and were then placed under arrest and charged with trespassing with malicious intent, breach of peace and conspiracy. One hundred dollars bond was placed on each charge. Included in this group were Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) officials, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Ralph David Abernathy, Bernard Scott Lee, Clyde C. Jenkins, Lucille Charles, Ollie Mitchell, Mary Barbara Smith, Catherine Jean Fentress, W. L. England and R. N. Hoffert.

At 12:45 PM, four other demonstrators were arrested at the Monson Motel under the same circumstances. These individuals were identified as [redacted] also known as [redacted] All four were placed in jail under $100 bond.

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At 2:10 PM, four additional demonstrators were arrested at the Monson Motel under similar circumstances and were charged as indicated above. They were identified as

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[redacted] These individuals were also incarcerated and placed under $100 bond on each count.

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SCLC officials advised [redacted] on June 11, 1964 that Negroes will continue nighttime demonstrations each night, and that bus loads of individuals are expected to arrive in St. Augustine to assist in the struggle. It was indicated that one such bus load of thirty seven Negroes had arrived from Savannah, Georgia and planned to attempt to register at the Monson Motel.

At 10:15 PM, June 11, 1964, between 200 and 225 Negroes interspersed with a very few whites, marched from the colored area to the slave market in St. Augustine, and returned. A crowd of about 300 white persons watched the march and many of them walked along the route of the march jeering and "cat calling." Police officers were on the scene and prevented the marchers from being assaulted. One white police officer who was stationed along the route was hit by a bottle of liquid reported to be acid, but he apparently was not injured. Several fire crackers were exploded around the slave market. As the demonstrators left the slave market, a gang of young white men followed shouting "we are going to nigger town." Police officers blocked this group two blocks west of the slave market and when orders to disperse were not heeded, the officers threw one tear gas grenade which broke up the mob.

Shortly after this incident, the gang of white youths reappeared at the slave market where an unidentified white spokesman exorcised them to return to the same place on the night of June 12, 1964. At least four white persons were reportedly arrested during the march and subsequent demonstrations.

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Contact was maintained with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities, St. Augustine, Florida, concerning the above matters on June 11, 1964.

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June 11, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), held a press conference at the Negro Elks Club at St. Augustine, Florida, on the afternoon of June 10, 1964. Reverend King announced that a demonstration would take place on the evening of June 10, 1964, and daily thereafter until further notice. He said that he would personally take part in a demonstration on June 11, 1964, to the extent that he and others would subject themselves to arrest if necessary. He described St. Augustine as a prelude to a series of state-wide demonstrations. He also expressed dissatisfaction at the handling of the demonstration on the night of June 9, 1964, by local law enforcement officials. He said that he was sending a telegram to President Johnson and also to commissioned members of the St. Augustine Quadricentennial Celebration requesting that they withdraw any financial support in view of the segregated conditions in St. Augustine.

Representatives of the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, St. Augustine Police Department and the Governor's Office, met with Andrew Young of the SCLC after the press conference. Young vigorously protested the handling of the demonstration on the night of June 9, 1964, by law enforcement officers. Young was advised by law enforcement officials present that protection without prior notification by the SCLC of their demonstration plans was difficult. Young then agreed that with regard to all night time marches he would notify the Police Department prior to the march. He stated that the march on the evening of June 10, 1964, would leave the churches in the colored section between 9:00 and 9:30 PM.

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[redacted] advised on June 10, 1964, that he had conferred with officials of the FHP and that the FHP was sending 20 additional

men into the St. Augustine area on the night of June 10, 1964, bringing the total of FHP officers to 33. [redacted] local law enforcement officials agreed that every effort would be made to arrest any white persons who attempted to assault the marchers.

At approximately 2 PM June 10, 1964, 26 teenage Negroes paraded through the streets of downtown St. Augustine carrying anti-segregation signs. There were no incidents in connection with this demonstration.

At approximately 9:45 PM June 10, 1964, an estimated 400 demonstraters marched from the colored area of St. Augustine with an estimated 12 whites dispersed throughout the column of twos. The marchers were escorted by over 200 law enforcement officers from the FHP, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, St. Augustine Police Department, and special deputies from both the County and City. The column marched without incident to the area in front of the slave market when 2 white youths in the crowd of over 600 attacked a white male marcher and knocked him to the ground. The marcher arose and continued marching.

Two assailants were arrested, handcuffed and hauled away. Later in the same area a white youth struck an unknown marcher, ran across the square and disappeared before Police officers were able to apprehend him.

The column turned south on St. George Street when a shower of rocks was thrown. The Negroes fell to the ground and for a moment the march faltered; however, the Police quickly got the march going again and repelled further attacks on the Negroes by firing 2 tear gas shells into the white crowd. Two more white youths were arrested incidental to this attack, handcuffed and taken away. Two law enforcement officers were struck by the rocks as were a number of Negro marchers but no serious injuries resulted.

The column of marchers then returned to the colored area at approximately 10:45 PM. The 4 white youths arrested were tenatively charged with carrying a concealed weapon and disturbing the peace.

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The crowd of whites remained in the general area of the slave market until approximately 11:15 PM with no additional incidents developing.

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4-36 PM EST URGENT 6/18/64 BS

TO DIRECTOR, NEWARK AND RICHMOND

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) 3 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA. RM.

REMYTEL TODAY.

AT ABOUT TWELVE THIRTYFIVE PM, JUNE EIGHTEEN, INSTANT A GROUP OF NINETEEN NEGRO AND WHITES, INCLUDING SEVERAL RABBIS WERE ARRESTED AFTER ATTEMPTING TO GAIN ENTRANCE AT MONSON MOTOR LODGE RESTAURANT, ST. AUGUSTINE, CHARGED WITH TRESPASS WITH MALICIOUS INTENT, BREACH OF PEACE AND CONSPIRACY. A SHORT TIME LATER GROUP OF NINE NEGROES AND ONE EM ATTEMPTED TO ENTER MONSON RESTAURANT BY SIDE DOOR, ARRESTED AND CHARGED AS ABOVE. DURING CONFUSION WHILE ARRESTS BEING MADE, FIVE NEGROES AND ONE EM, ALL IN BATHING SUITS, JUMPED INTO POOL AT MONSON LODGE. SEVERAL MINUTES LATER THEY WERE JOINED BY ANOTHER WHITE MAN. MANAGER OF MOTEL, [redacted] ORDERED SWIMMERS TO LEAVE. GROUP REFUSED. [redacted] OBTAINED TWO ONE GALLON CONTAINERS MURIATIC ACID, USED TO CONTROL BACTERIA IN POOL, WHICH HE DUMPED INTO POOL IN EFFORT TO SACRE INDIVIDUALS OUT. DEPUTY SHERIFF [redacted] ORDERED

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THEM TO LEAVE AND PLACED THEM UNDER ARREST. HE CALLED FOR DOGS TO HELP GET GROUP OUT OF POOL WHEN THE REFUSED TO LEAVE. BEFORE DOGS ARRIVED, OFF DUTY ST. AUGUSTINE POLICEMAN [redacted] JUMPED INTO POOL AND GRAPPLED WITH ONE OF WHITE DEMONSTRATORS. BOTH WMS RESISTED ARREST, BUT WERE DRAGGED FROM POOL. NEGROES THEN FOLLOWED OFFERING NO RESISTANCE. IT TOOK NINETEEN MINUTES BEFORE DEMONSTRATORS COULD BE REMOVED. b7c

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION FROM ACROSS STREET. [redacted] WAS ALSO OBSERVED AT SCENE, BUT DID NOT TAKE PART IN DEMONSTRATION. b7c

THE TWO WHITE DEMONSTRATORS IN POOL WERE REGISTERED AT MONSON LODGE. THEY ARE [redacted] MADISON, N.J. AND [redacted] MC LEAN, VA. b7c

THIS IS FIRST INSTANCE OF RESISTANCE TO ARREST SINCE DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BEEN RESUMED AT ST. AUGUSTINE BY SCLC.

RESPECTABLE WHITE BUSINESSMEN AT SCENE WERE EXTREMELY BITTER AT THIS INVASION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY AND LACK OF ARRESTS DURING LAST NIGHT/S DEMONSTRATION AT THE MONSON MOTOR LODGE. COMMENTS

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INDICATE APPARENT CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE OF WHITE LEADERS HAS DISAPPEARED AS RESULT OF THIS DEMONSTRATION AND THAT CONDUCTED LAST NIGHT.

THIRTY NEGRO TENAGERS CARRYING ANTI SEGREGATION PLACARDS MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE AND PASSED MONSON MOTOR LODGE WHILE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE GOING ON.

NEWARK FURNISH ANY INFO RE [redacted]

RIBHMOND FURNISH ANY INFO RE [redacted]

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8-10 AM EST URGENT 6/20/64 JLC

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 4P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL SIX NINETEEN, SIXTYFOUR.

NO INCIDENTS ON NIGHT OF SIX EIGHTEEN DASH NINETEEN.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., [redacted] b7d

[redacted] KING INDICATED AFTER PASSAGE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL, SCLC WILL MOVE INTO SEVERAL CITIES TO MAKE TEST CASES AND PRESENT TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. SOME OF CITIES NAMED WERE BIRMINGHAM, SELMA, MONTGOMERY, GADSDEN, ALBANY, ST. AUGUSTINE AND TALLAHASSEE.

AT PRESS CONFERENCE SIX EIGHTEEN, KING REJECTED GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT. CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT OF BIRACIAL COMMITTEE AS BASIS FOR CALLING OFF DEMONSTRATIONS FOR ONE WEEK. GRAND JURY CONSIDERED KING/S ACTIONS SINCE ISSUANCE TO BE ATTEMPT AT INTIMIDATION AND REFUSE TO ALTER PRESENTMENT.

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED AT ST. AUGUSTINE CALLING UPON FEDERAL JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON AND GOVERNOR FARRIS BRYANT TO ORDER STOP OF NIGHT DEMONSTRATIONS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS DUE TO NOISE.

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AT THREE P.M., SIX EIGHTEEN ABOUT SIXTY NEGROES INCLUDING EIGHT WHITE CONDUCTED WADE DASH IN AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH. THEY WERE CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS TO AND FROM THE BEACH AND WHILE BATHING. GROUP RETURNED TO COLORED SECTION AT ABOUT FOUR FORTY P.M. NO INCIDENTS.

THE MEETING OF WHITES AT THE SLAVE MARKET BEGAN AT NINE THIRTY P.M., SIX NINETEEN, SIXTYFOUR WITH FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDING. SPEAKERS INCLUDED DON COTHRAN, AL MASSEY, BOTH OF WHOM ARE KLANSMEN FROM JACKSONVILLE. J.B. STONER AND TWO OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS ALSO SPOKE. THE MEETING WAS IDENTIFIED BY ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AS A RALLY OF THE UFKKK. STONER CLAIMED TO HAVE SUPPORT OF NEW ORLEANS STATES RIGHTS GROUP WHO ARE WILLING TO SEND PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE IN WHITE DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE, STATED THE THUNDERBOLT, A NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS NEWSPAPER AND OTHER SIMILAR PUBLICATIONS WILL RUN ADVERTISEMENT URGIN WHITE CITIZENS TO VACATION IN ST. AUGUSTINE AND PARTICIPATE IN WHITE DEMONSTRATIONS. STONER CLAIMS THAT THE GRAND JURY HAD REQUESTED A TEMPORARY TRUCE REGARDING DEMONSTRATIONS AND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO WHITE MARCH THIS DATE.

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HE CALLED FOR RABBIS AT NINE P.M. ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS. STONER SAID HE FELT SURE NEGROES WOULD BREAK THE TRUCE AND IF SO HE PREDICTED THE LARGEST GATHERING OF WHITE PERSONS WOULD DEMONSTRATE AND MARCH ON SUNDAY EVENING. HE ESTIMATED THAT SIX THOUSAND PERSONS WOULD MARCH AND CLAIMED THAT SHERIFF L.O. DAVIS WOULD PARTICIPATE AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN. ALL SPEAKERS CALLED FOR NO VIOLENCE. COMMENTS OF CROWD WERE VIOLENT IN NATURE AND WERE IN FAVOR OF A MARCH.

AT NINE FIFTY FIVE P.M. ABOUT TWO HUNDRED NEGROES AND A FEW WHITE MARCHED IN PAIRS FROM THE COLORED SECTION. THEY MARCHED NORTH ON BAY ST. AND WHEN THEY REACHED A POINT OPPOSITE THE SLAVE MARKET WHERE THE WHITE RALLY WAS TILL IN PROGRESS THEY ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE STREET TO THE SLAVE MARKET. THEY WERE STOPPED BY FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS AND THREE NEGRO LEADERS WERE ARRESTED. THE MARCH WAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE NORTH ON BAY STREET. IT PROCEEDED PAST THE MONSON MOTOR LODGE FOLLOWED BY GROUP OF YOUNG JEERING WHITES. A FEW STONES WERE REPORTEDLY THROWN IN THIS AREA. THE MARCH CONTINED THROUGH WHITE RESIDENTIAL AREAS AND ON TO THE COLORED SECTION. THE

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NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS WERE CLOSELY GUARDED BY FHP TROOPERS THROUGHOUT THE MARCH AND NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

THE WHITE RALLY CONTINUED DURING THE NEGRO MARCH AND BROKE UP ABOUT TEN FORTY FIVE P.M.

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[redacted] ATTENDED MEETING DURING THE EARLY EVENING OF SIX NINETEEN WITH UNNAMED WHITE PERSONS AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HE SAID [redacted] THAT A TEMPORARY TRUCE HAD BEEN AGREED ON, HOWEVER, PUBLICATION OF TRUCE IS BEING HELD UP PENDING AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY KING AND WHITE LEADERS.

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Information from the attached will be contained in the summary being prepared for the White House today.

Civil Rights Division of the Department being advised.

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128 AM EST URGENT 6/18/64 RRC

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 2 PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. ~~RM.~~ Racial Matters

REMYTEL JUNE SEVENTEEN.

INFO SET OUT OCCURRED AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, SUBSEQUENT TO RETEL.

AT ABOUT FIVE THIRTY PM JUNE SEVENTEEN, ABOUT TWENTY FIVE NEGROES AND TWO WHITES PARTICIPATED IN WADE-IN AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH. FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS COVERED WADE-IN NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARREST. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED THAT NEGROES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO USE BEACH.

ST. AUGUSTINE MERCHANTS ISSUED STATEMENT AT TWO THIRTY PM STATE SENATOR VERLE POPE ACTED AS SPOKESMAN. MERCHANTS ADOPTED RESOLUTION THAT THEY WOULD OBEY LAW AND WILL OPERATE BUSINESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESENT AND FUTURE LAWS. THEY FAVORED STUDY OF LEGITIMATE PROBLEMS BY RESPONSIBLE LOCAL CITIZENS. 157-6-6-2-149

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AN ADDITIONAL TEN NEGROES DEMONSTRATORS /ONE JUVENILE/ ARRESTED FOR SIT-IN AT CONGRESS INN MOTEL, ST. AUGUSTINE. FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN STOPPING AND SEARCHING AUTOMOBILES AND PEDESTRIANS AT ST. AUGUSTINE. ST. AUGUSTINE POLICEMAN

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[redacted] WILE IN PLAIN CLOTHES WAS ARRESTED BY ~~FHP~~ FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL FOR CARRYING PIECE OF PIPE. HE WAS BOOKED AT COUNTY JAIL AND RELEASED UNDER FIFTY DOLLAR BOND. [redacted] CLAIMED THAT HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO FHP TO NO AVAIL. b7c

NEGROES CONDUCTED MASS MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. FRANCIS STREET AND BEGAN THEIR MARCH AT TEN THIRTY FIVE PM. THE ROUTE WAS CHANGED SO THAT MARCH PROCEEDED NORTH ON CENTRAL AVE. TO VALENCIA ST. THEN TURNED SO THAT IT PASSED THE MONSON MOTOR LODGE. THE GROUP NUMBERED ABOUT TWO HUNDRED SIXTY INCLUDING SEVENTEEN WHITES. REPORTERS WHO ATTENDED MEETING AT CHURCH PRIOR TO MARCH STATED THESE WHITES WERE RABBIS WHO HAD ARRIVED ST. AUGUSTINE, JUNE SEVENTEEN. DURING COURSE OF MARCH THE GROUP SANG LOUDLY. WHEN THEY REACHED THE MONSON MOTOR LODGE THEY STOPPED ON THIS PRIVATE PROPERTY FROM ELEVEN TWENTY PM TO ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE PM. THEY PRAYED AND SANG WHILE THERE. [redacted] ANAGER OF MONSON LODGE, MADE NO COMPLAINT AND NO ARREST WERE MADE. THE MARCH THEN CONTINUED BACK TO THE COLORED SECTION AND DID NOT STOP AT THE SLAVE MARKET. b7c

INTELLIGENCE COMM. ~~LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM~~ INTC ADVISED. ~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS.

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June 1, 1964

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To: SAC, Jacksonville (105-93)

From: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

RACIAL SITUATION,
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA.,
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurtel dated June 19, 1964.

Obtain from [redacted] available background information on Jewish Rabbis mentioned in referenced teletyp If possible, include in this information their organizations affiliation, their identities, and where they are from.

Concerning your daily summary teletype, you should include the total number of arrests made since May 27, 1964, in connection with the racial disturbances at St. Augustine.

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NOTE:

Jacksonville teletype refers to the fact that sev rabbis were arrested, but makes no mention as to who they a and where they are from. It is believed we should have tot number of arrests in daily summary teletype.

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923 PM EST URGENT 6-17-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RM. Racial Matters

RE PHONE CALL THIS DATE FROM BUREAU SUPERVISOR CLEM MC GOWAN, REGARDING UPI (UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL) ARTICLE THIS DATE WHICH STATES AN AGENT WAS STOPPED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AT THE SLAVE MARKET, ST. AUGUSTINE AND AGENT/S REVOLVER WAS TAKEN FROM HIM BUT LATER RETURNED.

ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOURTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, SA [redacted] WAS OBSERVING RACIAL DEMONSTRATION IN PLAZA AREA ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., WHICH HOUSES THE SLAVE MARKET. PORTIONS OF THE PLAZA HAD BEEN CLEARED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO INSURE SAFETY OF DEMONSTRATORS. DURING COURSE OF HIS DUTIES IT BECAME NECESSARY FOR SA [redacted] TO CROSS INTO ONE OF THESE AREAS. IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON DUTY AGENT [redacted] WAS NOT KNOWN TO A FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROLMAN WHO REQUESTED IDENTIFICATION BEFORE ALLOWING HIM TO PROCEED INTO AN AREA CLOSE TO THE DEMONSTRATORS. SA [redacted] IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AND PROCEEDED WITHOUT INCIDENT. AT NO TIME DID THE PATROLMAN REQUEST SA [redacted] TO SURRENDER ANY WEAPON HE MAY HAVE BEEN CARRYING. THE UPI STATEMENT REGARDING THE INCIDENT

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HAS NO BASIS IN-FACT REGARDING THE REVOLVER. AT THE TIME SA [redacted] WAS DRESSED IN SPORT CLOTHING AND HIS GUN WAS NOT IN VIEW AS HE HAD TAKEN THE PRECAUTION TO PLACE HIS PERSONALLY OWNED SNUB NOSE REVOLVER IN HIS PANTS POCKET, WHICH WAS DIFFICULT TO OBSERVE EVEN UNDER CLOSE OBSERVATION.

THE INCIDENT WAS COMPLETELY ROUTINE AND CAUSED NO UNDUE ATTENTION AT THE TIME. THERE WAS NO REASON TO ADVISE THE BUREAU AT THE TIME IT OCCURRED.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

United Press article of June 17, reflected that in connection with demonstrations in St. Augustine, Florida, police were searching pedestrians to determine if any of them were armed. Article states pistol was taken away from one man but was returned when he identified himself as an FBI Agent Jacksonville Office advised that an Agent was at the scene in connection with his official duties but it was necessary for him to identify himself to the police but he never had to surrender any weapon he may have been carrying. ~~In view of the fact~~ that there was no embarrassment to the Bureau or no misconduct ~~on the part of the Agent~~, no action being taken.

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FBI

Date: 6/16/64

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ia AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jacksonville teletypes 6/15 and 6/16/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Jacksonville, Florida
June 16, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

At 3:15 PM June 15, 1964, 15 Negro teenagers paraded in downtown St. Augustine, Florida carrying anti-segregation placards. The march lasted about one hour and was closely covered by St. Augustine Police Officers. There were no incidnets in connection with this demonstration.

Captain J. T. Prater, Florida Highway Patrol, St. Augustine, advised on June 15, 1964, that a bus with 34 Negroes arrived in St. Augustine during the afternoon of June 15, 1964 from Williamston, North Carolina. The group was lead by Mrs. (first name unknown) Small, Williamston, North Carolina, integration leader. According to Captain Prater, they unloaded at the colored Elks Hall in St. Augustine where they were searched by Florida Highway Patrol Officers, however, no weapons were found.

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[redacted] advised on June 15, 1964, that a mass meeting was held at St. Paul's AME Church, St. Augustine, on the evening of June 15, 1964 and was attended by approximately 400 persons inside the church, and 200 who remained outside the church. Jackie Robinson, former major league baseball player, spoke to the group and enthusiasm was high.

A group made up of approximately 375 Negroes and 3 white males left the church at 10:05 PM and marched to the Slave Market where they were addressed by Reverend C. T. Vivian. At 10:50 PM the group returned to the church.

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About 200 white spectators observed the demonstration and were orderly. Heavy police protection was furnished and there were no incidents. J. B. Stoner, Klan Attorney, from Atlanta, Georgia, was observed among the spectators.

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[redacted] Contact was maintained with [redacted] b7c 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities, St. Augustine, Florida, on June 15, 1964 concerning the above matters.

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This confirms information furnished [redacted] on 6/16/64 by SA [redacted] of this Bureau.

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To: SAC, Jacksonville (105-83)

From: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurtel 6/22/64.

Advise results of contact with racial sources concerning demonstrations at St. Augustine, Florida. Specifically advise if informants had any advance information concerning the group that attacked the Negroes and whites who conducted the wade-in mentioned in referenced tel.

In your daily summary teletype, include pertinent information received from racial sources re these demonstrations at St. Augustine.

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NOTE:

Referenced tel sets forth information about a group of Negroes and whites being attacked by several whites when they were conducting a wade-in. Jacksonville being instructed to furnish Bureau information concerning their contacts with racial informants in connection with this matter.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL MATTERS SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is [redacted]

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CHD, ISD
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Jacksonville, Florida
June 15, 1964

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A characterization of the UFKKK is attached hereto.

The foregoing information was furnished to the Florida Highway Patrol, St. Augustine, who made plans to remove King to the Duval County Jail, Jacksonville, Florida. On orders of Governor Farris Bryant, King was removed to the Duval County Jail at 5:40 pm, June 12, 1964.

At 12:15 pm, June 12, 1964, a group of approximately 110 demonstrators, all Negroes except for two white males, marched from the Negro section of St. Augustine to the Slave Market singing and chanting as they marched. At the Slave Market they were addressed by two unidentified Negro males, who said they were willing to sacrifice their blood for freedom. One said he was a wounded veteran, and

that it was ironical that the government against whom he fought (Germany) gives its citizens more rights today than the United States. He said Negroes would continue to peacefully demonstrate even though those who disagreed with them resorted to violence. He further stated that he did not believe in black supremacy nor did he believe in white supremacy.

Local police officers were discharged to the scene and no incidents occurred; however, there was scattered jeering by white persons who gathered to watch the demonstration.

At 2:20 pm, June 12, 1964, approximately 30 Negroes marched to the Slave Market carrying anti-segregation signs. Local police officers closely observed the march and no incidents occurred. During the march police officers discovered a cache of several bricks in a satchel type bag behind a wall near the plaza in which the Slave Market is located.

Demonstrators attempted to obtain service at nearly every restaurant and lunch counter in downtown St. Augustine on June 12, 1964. As a result 56 arrests were made. All those arrested were Negroes except for two white males. They were all charged with trespassing after warning, trespassing with malicious intent, and breech of peace. Bonds were set at $100 on each count and all were confined to the St. Johns County Jail in lieu of bond. Among those arrested was Hosea Lorenzo Williams, SCLC leader from Savannah, Georgia.

Bond for Martin Luther King was raised from $100 on each count to $300 on each of three counts by County Judge Charles Mathis.

A bus load of 38 demonstrators arrived in St. Augustine on the morning of June 12, 1964, from Birmingham, Alabama, and participated in the 12:15 pm demonstration mentioned above. At a press conference on June 12, 1964, [redacted] announced prior to his arrest that two additional bus loads of demonstrators were ready to come to St. Augustine from Wilmington, North Carolina, and Albany, Georgia. b7c

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At 8:00 pm, June 12, 1964, 189 demonstrators marched to the Slave Market where they sang songs and listened to speeches. Thereafter they returned to the Negro section of St. Augustine. Police officers closely guarded the line of march and no incidents occurred.

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[redacted] furnished the following information on June 12, 1964:

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Halstead Manucy, local Klan leader [redacted] admitted he was head of the Ancient City Hunting Club in St. Augustine, but refused to give his title. Manucy claimed the club had 1476 members, who are "better organized than the Niggers are." Manucy claimed his club was equipped with about 24 two-way radio sets. Manucy denied he had ever been a special deputy sheriff in St. Johns County, Florida, and claimed he only had a gun permit, which he has since surrendered on the Sheriff's request. Manucy stated that he and his associates usually carry guns in their cars.

Manucy claimed his club was not connected with the Klan in any way, but admitted members paraded recently with the Klan in Jacksonville, Florida. Manucy also admitted that his group supplied bail money for white persons arrested for opposing the demonstrations in St. Augustine. Manucy [redacted] was planning a march through the Negro section, but that there would be no violence.

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The source mentioned above has advised that the Ancient City Hunting Club is a Klan unit in St. Augustine, Florida.

At 9:00 pm, June 12, 1964, groups of white people began collecting in the plaza around the Slave Market. A total of about 375 persons gathered and listened to a speech by J. B. Stoner, Klan attorney from Atlanta, Georgia. Stoner stated that whites must ban together to preserve the white race. He then insisted that their

march must be peaceful and newsmen protected. He urged the white demonstrators not to retaliate if Negroes took action against them.

The group then lined up by two's and began marching at 10:00 pm toward the Negro section carrying Confederate flags. One hundred additional persons stood by watching the parade. The whites marched through the Negro section and back to the Slave Market and disbanned after a brief speech in which Stoner urged all participants to return on the evening of June 13, 1964, at 7:00 pm. The white demonstration was closely guarded by police officers, and no incidents occurred.

On the evening of June 12, 1964, Florida Attorney General James Kynes, advised he would appear in Federal Court, Jacksonville, on June 13, 1964, to present arguments designed to permit local authorities to ban night time demonstrations.

Grand Jury for the 7th Judicial Circuit, St. Johns County, Florida, on June 12, 1964, in its presentment to the presiding judge, announced it had voted to consider racial unrest in St. Johns County in an effort to bring about a peaceful solution. It was indicated that the Grand Jury would endeavor to establish meaningful lines of communication through which diverse groups may establish solutions.

Fred Martin, spokesman for the SCLC, advised on June 13, 1964, that the SCLC would not conduct a march in St. Augustine that evening. He stated that the SCLC would sponsor kneel-ins in local churches on Sunday, June 14, 1964. At 1:20 pm, June 13, 1964, 19 Negroes, mostly juveniles, paraded around the plaza carrying integration signs. No incidents or arrests resulted from this demonstrations.

Beginning at approximately 12:45 pm, June 13, 1964, sit-ins were conducted in three local restaurants. Police officers arrested 15 persons consisting of eight Negro juveniles, four Negro adults, and three white adults.

The juveniles were turned over to juvenile authorities. Of the seven adults arrested, two were charged with trespassing, breech of the peace, and conspiracy. Two were charged with conspiracy and three were charged with being undesireable guests, trespassing, and conspiracy. All were incarcerated under $100 bond for each count.

White persons began gathering in the plaza at 7:00 pm, June 13, 1964, and listening to a speech by J. B. Stoner, who spoke at length against the Civil Rights Bill. About 175 persons including women and children finally gathered and began marching at 8:00 pm to the colored section. Less than 100 observers stood on the streets watching. The march returned to the plaza at 8:35 pm, and after another brief speech by Stoner, disbanded. The participants were urged to meet again at 8:00 pm, June 14, 1964, for another march. Police officers closely observed the foregoing demonstrations, and no incidents occurred.

Federal Judge Bryan Simpson, after hearing testimony on June 13, 1964, declined to amend his original order prohibiting local authorities from banning night demonstrations.

Martin Luther King made bond on June 13, 1964, and reportedly indicated he was preceding to Springfield, Massachusetts.

On the morning of June 14, 1964, four persons were arrested (three Negroes and one white) attempting to gain entrance to the Grace Methodist Church, St. Augustine. The white male arrested was identified as [redacted] Little Rock, Arkansas, and a student at Yale University. All four arrested were charged with trespassing with malicious intent, breech of peace, and conspiracy. $100 bond was set on each charge.

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Also during the morning of June 14, 1964, two Negro females were arrested at a Baptist Church in St. Augustine, and charged with disturbing the peace. $100 bond was set for each individual. Arrested with these two Negro females was one juvenile, who was subsequently turned over to parents.

At 2:15 pm, June 14, 1964, 30 Negroes were arrested at the Monson Motor Lodge and Restaurant, St. Augustine, while attempting to gain entrance. Among those arrested was SCLC leader Reverend Lavert Taylor. All 30 were charged with trespassing with malicious intent, breech of the peace, and conspiracy. $100 bond was set on each charge.

Fred Martin, SCLC leader, advised on June 14, 1964, that the three persons arrested at the Baptist Church mentioned above were not part of the SCLC group.

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[redacted] advised on June 14, 1964, that Jackie Robinson, former major league baseball player, would arrive in Jacksonville, Florida, on June 15, 1964, and proceed to St. Augustine to aid in the demonstrations. He further advised that Jewish Rabbis holding a convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, reportedly will send some of their group to St. Augustine on or about June 18, 1964, to assist in demonstrations with the Negroes. Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth of Birmingham, Alabama, is also scheduled to arrive in St. Augustine on June 16, 1964, to demonstrate with the Negroes.

White demonstrators assembled in the plaza area at 8:00 pm, June 14, 1964, and were addressed at 8:45 pm by J. B. Stoner. Stoner spoke against the Civil Rights Bill. At 9:00 pm, the white demonstrators conducted a march of ten minutes duration in the immediate area of the plaza and an estimated 190 marchers participated. No incidents occurred during the march. Stoner told the crowd that a committee would decide when the next march will occur.

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Information was received from the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office that a total of 127 persons had been arrested during the past week. This figure reportedly did not include two persons arrested by the St. Augustine Police Department.

Information was received from the Florida Highway Patrol that during the day of June 13, 1964, they had confiscated one dozen knives and seven rifles, pistols and shotguns.

Daily contact was maintained with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities, St. Augustine, Florida, concerning the above matters. b7c

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This confirms information furnished [redacted] on 6/13-14-15/64 by SA [redacted] this Bureau.

APPENDIX

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK)

A source advised on August 20, 1955, that a new organization known as the Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK) had been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of the Florida Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a second source are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a third source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The "Morning Tribune", Tampa, Florida newspaper, in its August 11, 1955 issue, revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.

A fourth source advised on October 25, 1956, that AFKKK operated under the same principles and bylaws as the AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fifth source advised on February 17, 1958, that the FKKK is operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.

The sixth source advised on June 28, 1961, that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., in Florida, consolidated, and the new organization is known as the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK).

On May 17, 1962, the sixth source advised that the UFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the same objectives as set forth above.

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1020 PM EST U R G E N T 6-22-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RM.

REMYTEL JUNE TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFOUR.

INFO SET OUT BELOW OCCURRED SUBSEQUENT TO RETEL.

[redacted] TWENTY TWO ARREST MADE IN CONNECTION WITH WADE-INS TODAY AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH. SIXTEEN WHITE SEGREGATIONIST INVOLVED IN ATTACKS WERE CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT, RELEASED ON TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR BOND. [redacted] WM, WHO ASSAULTED DANISH TV PHOTOGRAPHER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY, RELEASED ON ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND. ONE WHITE MALE, [redacted] ARRESTED AT FIRST WADE-IN POINTED OUT AND REARRESTED AT SECOND WADE-IN. [redacted] HAS BEEN A LEADER IN THE NIGHT MARCHES OF WHITE SEGREGATIONIST. THREE NEGRO MALES ARRESTED. ALSO CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND RELEASED ON TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR BOND. [redacted] WM, [redacted] NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. AND [redacted] WATERVILLE, MAINE, INTEGRATIONIST, WERE CHARGED

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WITH DISOBEYING LAWFUL ORDER AND RESISTING ARREST.

AT ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. TWENTY NEGROES MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE AND RETURNED TO COLORED SECTION. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AND THE MARCH LAST ONLY ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES.

AT EIGHT TEN P.M. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FORTY NEGROES AND SIX WHITES MARCHED FROM ST. PAUL/S AME CHURCH TO THE SLAVE MARKET AND RETURNED. THERE WERE NO SPEECHES AND MARCH CONCLUDED AT EIGHT FIFTEEN P.M. A SMALL GROUP OF WHITE SPECTATORS JEERED AND SHOUTED INSULTS AT THE MARCHERS BUT THERE WERE NO OTHER INCIDENTS.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Jacksonville (105-83)

From: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

Information received from Department of Justice on 6/23/64 to the effect that the Department intended to request the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to ascertain whether two-way radio communications (possibly citizens' band) are being used in connection with the demonstrations in St. Augustine. Department wishes to determine the identity of such persons who may be using these radios, their call letters, and the extent and nature of the utilization of such facilities.

You should be alert for any such investigation by the FCC and keep Bureau advised of any pertinent developments.

In this connection, advise any information you have concerning the possible use of two-way radios by the demonstrators in St. Augustine. REC 37 157-6-63 1440

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NOTE: Assistant Deputy Attorney General Dolan, by memoranda of June 22, 1964, stated that information had been received that white segregationists in St. Augustine have been utilizing two-way radio communications in connection with their demonstrations. He originally requested of the Bureau to ascertain the identity of such persons, their call letters, and the extent and nature of the utilization of such facilities. He later withdrew this request and stated he was making it of the FCC. Jacksonville had previously advised that information was received that the demonstrators may be using two-way radios and they requested authority to purchase two message receivers in order that they could monitor these radio communications for intelligence purposes concerning the demonstrations.

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To: SAC, Jacksonville

From: Director, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION,
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBurad dated June 2, 1964, and your radiogram dated June 1, 1964.

Advise status of survey authorized in reBurad.

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TO: Mr. Rosen

DATE: June 23, 1964

FROM: C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

Assistant Deputy Attorney General Joseph F. Dolan, Department of Justice, requested on the afternoon of June 22, 1964, that copies of letterhead memoranda from June 16 thereon concerning St. Augustine, Florida, be furnished to him as well as to the Civil Rights Division of the Department. He explained that the letterhead memoranda which was furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department are constantly being used, therefore, he would appreciate an extra copy for his use.

Mr. Dolan was advised he would be furnished a copy of the letterhead memoranda he requested.

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For information.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Deegan

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1210 AM EST U R G E N T 6-24-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, ~~RM~~. Racial Matters

REMYTEL, JUNE TWENTY TWO LAST.

NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS STAGED SIT IN AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH AT ELEVEN TWENTY AM TODAY. WHILE PROCEEDING IN PAIRS TOWARD THE BEACH, A GROUP OF ABOUT FIFTEEN WHITE SEGREGATIONISTS STOOD AT THE HEAD OF THE BEACH RAMP AND BLOCKED THE WAY. ONE OF THE NEGROES AT THE HEAD OF THE GROUP WAS STRUCK BY ONE OF THE WHITE SEGREGATIONISTS. THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED BOTH. ORDER WAS RESTORED AND DEMONSTRATORS PROCEEDED TO THE BEACH CLOSELY GUARDED BY ABOUT FIFTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. TO AFFORD CLOSE PROTECTION IT WAS NECESSARY FOR POLICE OFFICERS TO WADE INTO THE WATER. THE SEGREGATIONISTS AGAIN PLACED THEMSELVES BETWEEN THE OCEAN AND THE DEMONSTRATORS. AT THIS POINT TWO WHITE FEMALE SEGREGATIONISTS ATTACKED TWO OF THE DEMONSTRATORS.

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AND ATTEMPTED TO HOLD THEIR HEADS UNDER WATER.
THE ~~FHP~~ FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL THEN ORDERED DEMONSTRATORS TO DEPART BECAUSE OF THE VIOLENCE AND ARRESTS. AFTER THE DEMONSTRATORS DEPARTED, [redacted] PHOTOGRAPHER DANISH T. V. NEWS, COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, SOUGHT OUT J. T. PRATER, CAPTAIN, FHP, AS MAN IN CHARGE OF POLICE. HE SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE A COMPLAINT THAT HE WAS NOT RECEIVING ADEQUATE POLICE PROTECTION AS HE HAD AGAIN BEEN THREATENED WITH ASSAULT BY SPECTATORS WHILE PHOTOGRAPHING THIS DEMONSTRATION. HE SAID HE WAS PHYSICALLY ATTACKED AND BEATEN YESTERDAY WHICH HE HAD CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF HIS AMBASSADOR AND THAT THE AMBASSADOR WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE MATTER. CAPTAIN PRATER POINTED OUT THAT [redacted] HAD SEPARATED HIMSELF FROM THE OTHER PHOTOGRAPHERS, WHICH CREATES A POLICE PROBLEM. HE SUGGESTED THAT IN THE FUTURE IN ORDER TO HAVE SUITABLE PROTECTION, HE SHOULD STAY WITH THE OTHER PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO RECEIVE POLICE PROTECTION AS A GROUP.

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SEVEN PERSONS ARRESTED DURING THIS MORNING'S WADE-IN DEMONSTRATIONS INCLUDING [redacted] A KNOWN JACKSONVILLE KLANSMAN. HOSEA WILLIAMS, PROJECT DIRECTOR, ~~SCLC~~ SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ADVISED TODAY THAT DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THE REST OF THIS WEEK WILL LIKELY FOLLOW SAME PATTERN WITH A WADE-IN AT TEN A.M. AND MARCHES THROUGH DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE AT NOON AND SEVEN THIRTY P.M.

APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TWENTY NEGROES DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE AT TWO TWENTY P.M. TODAY WITHOUT INCIDENT. APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED NEGROES INCLUDING SEVERAL WHITES MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN AREA AT SEVEN FORTY FIVE P.M. DURING WHICH APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED JEERING WHITES SPECTATORS SHOUTED ABUSES AND THREW SAND WHICH RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF FOUR NEGROES AND ONE WHITE PERSON. THERE WERE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POLICE OFFICERS IN THE AREA WHO STEPPED IN SWIFTLY TO RESTORE ORDER AND ISOLATE THE SPECTATORS FROM THE DEMONSTRATORS.

HOSTEAD MANUCY OBSERVED AT MORNING AND EVENING DEMONSTRATIONS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS SELECT THEIR OWN ROUTE WITHOUT ALWAYS NOTIFYING THE POLICE.

THIS MELEE TONIGHT OCCURRED IN THE MOST DIMLY LIT PART OF THE PLAZA WHICH IS OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE BLDG. [redacted] ADVISED THE

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U. S. District Court

SCLC FILED A MOTION IN ~~USDC~~, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., REQUESTING FEDERAL TROOPS BE SENT TO ST. AUGUSTINE. THIS ACTION IS BASED ON PETITIONS SIGNED BY INTEGRATIONISTS ALLEGING INADEQUATE POLICE PROTECTION.

THE ST. AUGUSTINE CHIEF OF POLICE, ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF AND COL. KIRKLAND, FHP, TALLAHASSEE, HAVE RECEIVED TELEGRAMS FROM THE SCLC ATTORNEY IN NEW YORK CITY ADVISING THEM OF THIS ACTION. THEY ARE NOT GOING TO APPEAR UNLESS THEY ARE SUBPOENAED BY THE US~~CE~~ DC JUDGE. INSPECTOR LEE SIMMONS, THIRD RANKING FHP OFFICIAL HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO RELIEVE CAPT. JOURDAN SO THAT JOURDAN CAN PREPARE TO APPEAR IN USDC, JACKSONVILLE, THIS FRIDAY REGARDING THE SUMMONS OF USDC TO GOVERNOR FARRIS BRYANT TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE GOVERNOR SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF USDC JUDGE/S DECISION TO ALLOW DEMONSTRATIONS DURING NIGHT HOURS IN ST. AUGUSTINE.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

INTELLIGENCE CORPS ~~INTC~~ ADVISED. ~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS.

CORR: ~~LAST PAGE LINE NINE WORD THREE SHD BE USDC~~

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Date: June 23, 1964

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, Jacksonville (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel 6-19-64, wherein inquiry was made concerning Jewish rabbis reportedly arrested at St. Augustine, Florida, on 6-18-64.

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[redacted] NATHAN WEINSTEIN, [redacted] Attorney at St. Augustine, Florida, and a member of the Jewish faith, advised he had spoken with a group of people in the county jail whom he assumed to be rabbis; however, none made this specific claim and their affiliation, if any, is unknown to WEINSTEIN.

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[redacted] the following persons are of the Jewish faith and could possibly be rabbis:

[redacted], Westport, Connecticut;

[redacted] Albertson, New York;

[redacted] Sharon, Pa.;

[redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

[redacted] Washington, D.C.;

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[redacted] Butler, Pa.;

[redacted], Larchmont, New Jersey;

[redacted], St. Paul, Minnesota;

[redacted] Springfield, New Jersey;

[redacted] Diegola, California;

[redacted] Seattle, Washington;

[redacted] Mt. Vernon, New York;

[redacted] Croton-on-Hudson, New York;

[redacted] Chappagna, New York;

[redacted] Washington, New York;

[redacted] New York;

[redacted] Springfield, New Jersey.

Deputy Sheriff [redacted] said that he recalled [redacted] was wearing a rabbi's convention badge on his coat lapel at the time of his arrest. All have been bonded out.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 22, 1964

FROM : Joseph F. Dolan
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: Racial Situation, St. Augustine, Florida
(Jacksonville)

There have been a number of press reports to the effect that white segregationist groups in St. Augustine have been utilizing two-way radio communications (possibly citizens' band) in connection with their demonstrations and the demonstrations of integrationist groups. It is requested that an appropriate investigation be conducted to ascertain the identity of such persons, their radio call letters, and the extent and the nature of the utilization of such facilities.

Acknowledged
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Mr. Joseph F. Dolan
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

June 24, 1

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Director, FBI REC 41 157-6-63-1446

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This will confirm the conversation Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau had with you on June 23, concerning request made in your memorandum of June 22, 196

You advised SA [redacted] that you were withdrawing request made in your memorandum of June 22, 1964, and refe the matter to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

In view of the above this Bureau is taking no ac concerning your memorandum of June 22, 1964.

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NOTE:

Assistant Deputy Attorney General Dolan advised that there have been reports that white segregationists in St. Augustine have been utilizing two-way radio communicat possibly citizens' bands. He requested that appropriate investigation be conducted to ascertain the identity of such persons, their radio calls, and the extent and nature of the utilization of such facilities. Matter was discuss with Mr. Dolan and pointed out that the above request woul involve violation of FCC regulations and information obtai would be in the same status as information obtained from wire tap. Dolan stated that in view of this, he would withdraw his request from the Bureau and give it to the FC Information previously furnished to the Department re Klan' use of citizens band radio in connection with their clandes operations.

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TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ FOUR PAGES

Racial Matters

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. RM.

REMYTEL SIX TWENTYONE SIXTYFOUR.

NEGRO AND WHITE DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO ATTEND ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERVICES AT CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE. A GROUP OF SIX NEGROES INCLUDING AN EPISCOPAL MINISTER WERE TAKEN INTO THE TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH BY THE MINISTER CHARLES SEYMOUR. THIS WAS DONE OVER OBJECTIONS OF VESTRY. A WHITE MALE ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR NEGROES ATTENDED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. EFFORTS TO ENTER THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WERE REPULSED. THREE NEGROES AND ONE WHITE WERE ARRESTED AT ELEVEN O''CLOCK AM WHEN THEY REFUSED TO LEAVE CHURCH PROPERTY. AT ELEVEN FIFTY AM THREE MORE NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED AT THE SAME CHURCH. ALL WERE CHARGED WITH TRESPASS WITH MALICOUS INTENT, BREACH OF PEACE AND CONSPIRACY. ALL RELEASED ON ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND EACH COUNT.

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THIS BRINGS ARREST TOTAL TO THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTYSIX.

AT FIVE PM MASS MEETING BY INTEGRATIONISTS HELD AT ST. PAULS A M E CHURCH. AT SIX THIRTY PM SEGREGATIONISTS MET IN SLAVE MARKET. THEY WERE ADDRESSED FOR SHORT TIME BY J. B. STONER WHOSE MAIN THEME WAS INTEGRATION WILL LEAD TO INTER MARRIAGE. SEGREGATIONIST STARTED THEIR MARCH ABOUT SIX THIRTYFIVE PM PROCEEDING WEST ON THE NORTH SIDE OF KING ST. AS THE MARCH CAME IN FRONT OF THE POST OFFICE THE NEGRO MARCH PASSED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF KING ST. PROCEEDING WEST. THE WHITE MARCH WENT THROUGH THE COLORED SECTION OF ST. AUGUSTINE AND RETURNED TO SLAVE MARKET AT SEVEN TWENTYSEVEN PM. NEGROES NUMBERED ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY. THEIR MARCH WAS CONFINED TO A CIRCUIT OF THE PLAZA, AFTER WHICH THEY RETURNED TO THEIR CHURCH. THE WHITE MARCHERS NUMBERED ABOUT TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY. A CROWD OF ABOUT THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY WERE IN THE PLAZA. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN MARCH. SHERIFF L. O. DAVIS WAS OBSERVED ACTING IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AND DID NOT MARCH WITH THE GROUP CONTRARY TO STONER'S STATEMENT OF LAST NIGHT.

AFTER RETURNING TO PLAZA WHITE GROUP WAS AGAIN ADDRESSED BY STONER WHO SUCCEEDED IN AROUSING THE CROWD

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WITH STATEMENTS SUCH AS ~~QUOTE~~ "NIGGERS WANT TO INTEGRATE BECAUSE THEY WANT OUR WHITE WOMEN." ~~UNQUOTE~~. AFTER REFERRING TO THE FBI AS THE ~~QUOTE~~ "FEDERAL BUREAU OF INTEGRATION." UNQUOTE STONER ANNOUNCED THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER MEETING AT SIX THIRTY PM ON WEDNESDAY SIX TWENTYFOUR SIXTYFOUR AND THE GROUP WOULD MARCH. HE SAID THIS RALLY WOULD BE ADDRESSED BY CONNIE LYNCH* WHO HE DESCRIBED AS ~~QUOTE~~ "BIGGER THAN THE FBI AND ALL THE NIGGERS IN ST. AUGUSTINE." ~~UNQUOTE~~. HE CONTINUED HIS VILIFICATION OF THE FBI CALLING THEM SPIES AND SHOUTING ~~QUOTE~~ "THERE ARE FBI SPIES IN THE CROWD RIGHT NOW." ~~UNQUOTE~~. THE CROWD RESPONDED BY SHOUTING ~~QUOTE~~ "WHERE ARE THEY, POINT THEM OUT." ~~UNQUOTE~~. NO INCIDENTS DEVELOPED FROM THIS. THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT EIGHT ZERO FIVE PM.

AFTER RETURN OF NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS TO CHURCH IN NEGRO AREA, THEY SANG AND MADE ANNOUNCEMENTS UNTIL SEVEN THIRTY PM. HOSEA WILLIAMS ANNOUNCED THAT TOMORROW THEY WILL MEET AT THE ELKS CLUB AND DEPART FOR A WADE-IN AT NINE THIRTY AM. AT TWELVE NOON THEY WILL MARCH THROUGH THE PLAZA. AT THREE PM THERE WILL BE A WORKSHOP MEETING AND AT SEVEN PM THEY WILL MEET AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND MARCH AGAIN

*, Believed identical with Reverend Charles Conle, Lynch, an active segregat "s

AT SEVEN THIRTY PM. IF MARCH IS NOT COMPLETED BY EIGHT THIRTY PM THEY WILL DISBAND WHERE EVER THEY ARE TO COMPLY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER. REV. LAVERT TAYLOR WAS PRESENT AND CALLED FOR A MEETING WITH THE MEN OF THIS GROUP AFTER TONIGHT'S MEETING. REV. STEIN WAS CALLED FOR CLOSING PRAYER. WILLIAMS SAID THEY WERE CALLING ON JUDGE SIMPSON TOMORROW MORNING CONCERNING THE CONFLICT BETWEEN HIS COURT RULING AND THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA. RACIAL MATTERS.

REMYTEL SIX EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFOUR. b7c, b7d

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[redacted] OBSERVATION BY BUAGENTS.

AT TWELVE FORTY P.M. SIX, EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, SEVENTY WHITE AND NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS, INCLUDING JEWISH RABBIS CONDUCTED PRAYER SESSION IN FRONT OF RESTAURANT. MANAGER [redacted] ORDERED THEM TO LEAVE SINCE THEY WERE ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. HE POINTED OUT MANY OF THESE PERSONS INCLUDING RABBIS HAD MARCHED INTO MOTEL AREA LAST NIGHT SINGING LOUDLY AND DISTURBING GUESTS. b7c

WHEN THEY REFUSED TO LEAVE, [redacted] REQUESTED THEY BE ARRESTED. FIFTEEN JEWISH RABBIS, AN ELDERLY WHITE WOMAN, AND THREE NEGROES WERE PULLED FROM THE GROUP BY BROCK AND OFFICERS AND PLACED UNDER ARREST. CHARGED WITH TRESPASS, BREACH OF PEACE AND CONSPIRACY. THOSE OF GROUP NOT ARRESTED MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN AREA USING ANTI-SEGREGATION PLACARDS AND RETURNED TO COLORED SECTION ST. AUGUSTINE.

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AT TWELVE FORTYSEVEN P.M., FIVE NEGROES DOVE INTO MONSON

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MOTEL SWIMMING POOL WITH TWO WHITES WHO WERE REGISTERED AT MOTEL. WHITE MAN SWAM TO EDGE OF POOL AND TOLD [redacted] ~~QUOTE~~ "THESE ARE OUR GUESTS, WE ARE REGISTERED HERE, AND WANT THESE PEOPLE TO SWIM WITH US." ~~UNQUOTE~~. [redacted] ORDERED THEM OUT AND WHEN THEY REFUSED, RAN TO HIS NEARBY OFFICE RETURNING WITH TWO ONE GALLON CONTAINERS OF MURIATIC ACID WHICH HE POURED INTO POOL AFTER SHOUTING ~~QUOTE~~"I AM CLEANING THE POOL RIGHT NOW" ~~UNQUOTE~~.

WHILE THESE PERSONS WERE IN THE POOL ANOTHER GROUP OF ELEVEN DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO THE RESTRAUNT AND WERE ARRESTED.

DEPUTY [redacted] ORDERED SWIMMERS TO LEAVE AND PLACED THEM UNDER ARREST. HE CALLED FOR DOGS TO ASSIST IN GETTING THEM OUT OF POOL. BEFORE DOGS ARRIVED [redacted] A REGULAR ST. AUGUSTINE POLICEMAN WHO WAS OFF DUTY AND DRESSED IN OLD CLOTHES, VOLUNTEERED TO JUMP INTO POOL TO EFFECT THE ARRESTS. HE GRAPPLED WITH WHITE DEMONSTRATORS BOTH OF WHOM RESISTED ARREST, BUT WERE FINALLY DRAGGED FROM POOL. NEGROES FOLLOWED OFFERING NO RESISTANCE. IT TOOK NINETEEN MINUTES BEFORE THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE REMOVED FROM POOL. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., OBSERVED DEMONSTRATION FROM ACROSS STREET. HOSEA WILLIAMS WAS

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ALSO OBSERVED AT SCENE BUT DID NOT TAKE PART IN DEMONSTRATIONS. THE TWO WHITE DEMONSTRATORS IN POOL WERE REGISTERED AT MONSON MOTEL. THEY ARE [redacted] b7c

RESPECTABLE WHITE BUSINESSMEN AT SCENE WERE EXTREMELY BITTER AT THIS INVASION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY AND LACK OF ARRESTS AT LAST NIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS. COMMENTS INDICATED APPARENT ~~CONCEALATORY~~ CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE OF WHITE LEADERS HAS DISAPPEARED. INCLUDED IN THE MARCHES WERE FRED SHUTTLESWORTH AND C. T. VIVIAN, ~~SCLC~~ SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE LEADERS. SIT-INS WERE ALSO CONDUCTED AT TWO OTHER RESTAURANTS IN ST. AUGUSTINE AT THREE FIFTY P.M., SIX EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, THREE NEGROES ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE MONSON POOL AND WERE ARRESTED AT THE SAME TIME SIX NEGROES TRIED TO GAIN ENTRANCE TO THE MONSON MOTEL RESTAURANT. ALL OF THESE WERE ARRESTED BY FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS. COUNTY JAIL RECORDS REFLECT ~~FOURTY~~ FORTY-FOUR ARRESTS WERE MADE. ON AFTERNOON OF SIX EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, THE GRAND JURY MEETING AT ST. AUGUSTINE RETURNED A PRESENTMENT RECOMMENDING A PERIOD OF NO DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THIRTY DAYS AND UPON EXPIRATION OF THIS TIME, THE GRAND JURY ~~RECONVETN~~ RECONVENE TO NAME A BIRACIAL COMMITTEE. HOWEVER; AFTER HEARING OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AT THE MONSON MOTEL THE GRAND JURY ~~RECONVEINED~~ RECONVENED TO HEAR ADDITIONAL WITNESSES. A NEW PRESENTMENT IS EXPECTED TOMORROW.

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AT APPROXIMATELY NINE TEN P.M., SIX EIGHTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYSIX NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY SIX WHITE PERSONS MARCHED IN PAIRS THROUGH THE SAME WHITE RESIDENTIAL AREA THEY DID LAST NIGHT. THEY WERE SINGING LOUDLY BUT WERE ORDERLY. ~~WHITE~~ WHILE EN ROUTE THIS GROUP ~~STOPED~~ STOPPED IN FRONT OF THE MONSON MOTOR LODGE WHERE HOSEA WILLIAMS INSTRUCTED THEM TO STOP. HE STARTED TO MAKE A SPEECH BUT WAS IMMEDIATELY INSTRUCTED TO KEEP MARCHING BY L. O. DAVIS, SHERIFF ST. JOHNS COUNTY. WILLIAMS DID NOT COMPLY AND WAS ARRESTED BY SHERIFF DAVIS AND REMOVED FROM THE AREA. THE NEGROES CONTINUED THEIR MARCH TO THE SLAVE MARKET WHERE ONE OF THE LEADERS GAVE A SPEECH. AT NINE FIFTY TWO P.M., THEY DEPARTED FROM SLAVE MARKET SINGING LOUDLY AND CLAPPING THEIR HANDS AND RETURNED TO THE NEGRO AREA. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE PLAZA AREA WAS RESTRICTED AND CLOSELY GUARDED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

DURING ACTIVITIES IN FRONT OF THE MOTOR LODGE THERE WERE LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED SPECTATORS MOST OF THOSE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE MOTOR LODGE. THEY APPEARED TO BE RESPECTABLE BUSINESSMEN. THEIR CONVERSATION INDICATED THEY WERE VERY DISTURBED AND DISGUSTED WITH THESE DEMONSTRATIONS.

~~INTC~~ INTELLIGENCE CORPS ADVISED. ~~LHM~~ LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) 3 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS.

REF JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE, JUNE TWENTYONE, LAST.

APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFOUR NEGROES AND TWO WHITES STAGED WADE DASH IN, ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH, JUNE TWENTYTWO, INSTANT, AT ABOUT TEN FORTYFIVE A.M. FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS AND ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF/S OFFICE DEPUTIES PRESENT. A SMALL GROUP OF WHITES ATTACKED DEMONSTRATORS AND SEVEN WHITES WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED DISTURBING THE PEACE. DEMONSTRATORS ENTRANCE TO WATER WAS THEN BLOCKED BY ABOUT NINE WHITE YOUTHS. AFTER ABOUT ONE HOUR, FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL ORDERED NEGROES TO LEAVE BEACH SINCE VIOLENCE HAD OCCURRED AND IMPASSE HAD RESULTED FROM THE NINE WHITES STANDING IN THE WAY OF DEMONSTRATORS ENTRANCE TO OCEAN.

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AS NEGROES WALKED BACK TO CARS THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY GROUP OF NEWSPAPER AND T.V. CAMERA MEN. AN UNKNOWN WHITE HIT [redacted] CAMERA MAN FOR DANISH T.V. NEWS, COPENHAGEN, DENMARK. ASSAILANT WAS HCASED AND THEN ARRESTED BY FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL AND CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

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DURING NIGHT WINDOWS IN OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR VERLE POPE WERE SMASHED. POPE HAD BEEN ATTEMPTING TO ACT AS MEDIATOR AND FORM BI-RACIAL COMMITTEE. FLORIDA SHERIFFS BUREAU INSTITUTED IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION. A CAR LOAD OF SEVEN NEGROES WERE HELD AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS.

AT TWELVE FORTY P.M., A GROUP OF ABOUT THIRTY DEMONSTRATORS CONSISTING OF NEGROES AND THREE WHITES AGAIN ATTEMPTED A WADE DASH IN AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH. THIS TIME THEY WERE ABLE TO ENTER THE OCEAN WITHOUT RESISTANCE. SUDDENLY ABOUT TWENTY YOUNG WHITE MALES CARRYING STICKS AND CLUBS RAN ACROSS BEACH AND ATTACKED DEMONSTRATORS. APPROXIMATELY FORTY FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS ON SCENE IMMEDIATELY

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STOPPED THE ATTACK AND ARRESTED ABOUT SIX DEMONSTRATORS AND SIX WHITE YOUTHS. ACCORDING TO NEWSMEN, ONE WHITE DEMONSTRATOR OBSERVED IN CUSTODY BEHIND A PATROL CAR WAS STRUCK ON HEAD BY UNKNOWN SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFF. THE BLOW RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE BLEEDING. BUREAU AGENTS ON SCENE DID NOT SEE THIS ATTACK.

HALSTED MANUCY LOCAL KLAN LEADER AND J.B. STONER WERE OBSERVED ON THE SCENE AT BOTH WADE DASH INS BUT TOOK NO PART IN THE ASSAULT.

AT ONE FIFTYFIVE P.M., A GROUP OF ABOUT EIGHTY NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED THROUGH DOWNTOWN ST. AUGUSTINE. THEY HELD A SHORT MEETING AT THE SLAVE MARKET AND RETURNED TO THE COLORED QUARTER AT TWO THIRTYFIVE P.M. THEY ANNOUNCED THEY WERE RETURNING TO THE BEACH.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS CONNECTED WITH THIS MARCH.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO SAC JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. RM.

REURTEL JUNE TWENTYFIVE LAST. b7c

AUTHORITY IS GRANTED FOR SAS [redacted] TO TESTIFY IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT BEFORE JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON IN THE EVENT THEY ARE REQUESTED TO DO SO BY THE JUDGE. THEIR TESTIMONY MUST BE LIMITED TO FACTS THEY PERSONALLY OBSERVED AT THE VARIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS. THEY ARE NOT TO GIVE ANY OPINIONS CONCERNING THESE DEMONSTRATIONS.

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NOTE: ReJKtel stated USDJ Simpson requested clearance be obtained from Bureau for the use of either SAs mentione above in a hearing scheduled for 9:30 a.m. 6/26/64, in USDC, Jacksonville, regarding the show cause order why Governor Bryant of Florida should not be held in contempt of Judge Simpson's orde prohibiting restrictions of nighttime demonstrations in St. Augus Judge Simpson was interested in Agents who observed vidence in connection with wade-ins in St. Augustine over the week end which were witnessed by these Agents.

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From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Re Jacksonville teletypes 6/18/64, and 6/19/64.

This situation is being closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD, ISD, 2 cc's CRD
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
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RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

At approximately 12:40 PM on June 18, 1964, 70 white and Negro demonstrators including several Jewish Rabbis marched to the Monson Motor Lodge Restaurant, St. Augustine, Florida. Some of the marchers carried clothing in brown paper bags. After the Rabbis conducted a prayer session in front of the restaurant, Manager [redacted] ordered them to leave stating that they were on private property. He pointed out to the demonstrators that many of these same individuals including the Rabbis had marched into the motel area during the night of June 17, 1964, singing loudly and disturbing the guests in the motel.

When the demonstrators refused to leave the motel, [redacted] requested that they be arrested. Fifteen Jewish Rabbis, an elderly white woman and three Negroes were arrested by officers and charged with trespassing, breach of peace and conspiracy.

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Those demonstrators who were not arrested then marched through the downtown area of St. Augustine, carrying anti-segregation placards and thereafter returned to the colored section of St. Augustine, Florida.

At about 12:47 PM on June 18, 1964, five Negroes dove into the swimming pool of the Monson Motor Lodge along with two white individuals who were registered at the motel. One of the white men swam to the edge of the pool and told [redacted] "These are our guests. We a[redacted]tered here, and want these people to swim with us." [redacted] then ordered the swimmers to leave the swimming pool. After they refused, he ran to his office nearby and returned with two gallons of muriatic acid which he poured into the swimming pool after shouting "I am cleaning the pool right now."

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While these individuals were in the swimming pool another group of eleven demonstrators attempted to gain entrance into the restaurant of the Monson Motor Lodge. They were arrested by local authorities under the same charges mentioned above.

Deputy Sheriff [redacted] ordered the swimmers to leave the swimming pool and after they refused to, he called for dogs to assist in getting them out of the pool. However, before the dogs arrived, [redacted] a regular St. Augustine, Florida Policeman who was off duty and dressed in old clothes, volunteered to jump into the pool and effect the arrests of the swimmers. He grappled with the white demonstrators both of whom resisted arrest but they were finally "dragged" from the pool. The Negroes then followed offering no resistence. It took about 19 minutes before the demonstrators were removed from the pool. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) observed the demonstration from across the street. Hosea Lorenzo Williams, SCLC leader from Savannah, Georgia, was also at the scene but did not take part in the demonstrations.

The two white demonstrators in the swimming pool were registered at the Monson Motor Lodge as [redacted] Madison, New Jersey, and [redacted] McLean, Virginia.

Reputable white businessmen at the scene of the demonstrations appeared to be extremely bitter at this invasion of private property and because of the lack of arrests by local authorities during the demonstrations on the night of June 17, 1964.

Included in the marches and demonstrations were Fred Shuttlesworth and C. T. Vivian, SCLC leaders.

Sit-in demonstrations also conducted at 2 other restaurants in St. Augustine, Florida, at 3:50 PM on June 18, 1964. Three Negroes attempted to enter the swimming pool of the Monson Motor Lodge and were arrested. At the same time six Negroes tried to gain entry into the Monson Motor Lodge Restaurant. All of these individuals were arrested by officers of the Florida Highway Patrol.

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[redacted] that 44 arrests were made during the evening of June 18, 1964.

The Grand Jury meeting at St. Augustine, Florida, returned a presentment recommending a period of no demonstrations for 30 days and upon the expiration of this period of time, the Grand Jury reconvened to name a bi-racial committee. However, after hearing of the demonstrations on private property mentioned above, the Grand Jury reconvened to hear additional witnesses. A new presentation is expected by the Grand Jury on June 19, 1964.

At approximately 9:10 PM on June 18, 1964, 168 demonstrators including approximately 6 white individuals, marched in pairs through the white residential area of St. Augustine, Florida. They sang loudly but marched in an orderly manner. While en route, this group stopped in front of the Monson Motor Lodge where Hosea Williams instructed them to stop. He started to make a speech but was immediately instructed to keep marching by L. O. Davis, Sheriff, St. Johns County, St. Augustine, Florida. Williams did not comply with the order of Sheriff Davis and was arrested by him and removed from the area. The Negroes continued and marched to the slave market in downtown St. Augustine, where one of the leaders gave a speech. At 9:52 PM the demonstrators departed from the slave market singing loudly and clapping their hands and returned to the Negro area of St. Augustine. The Plaza area around the slave market was closely guarded by law enforcement officers during the demonstration. During the activities and demonstration in front of Monson Motor Lodge, there were less than 100 spectators and most of them were in the immediate area of the motor lodge. Most of the spectators appeared to be reputable businessmen and from their conversation indicated that they were very disturbed and disgusted with the demonstrations.

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Contact was maintained with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group, (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities at St. Augustine, Florida, on June 18, 1964, concerning the above matters.

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Martin Luther King, Jr., leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) [redacted] the evening of June 18, 1964. King reportedly indicated that after the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, the SCLC will move into several cities to make test cases which will be presented to the Department of Justice. Some of the cities named were Birmingham, Selma, Montgomery, Gadsden and Albany, Alabama, and St. Augustine and Tallahassee, Florida.

At 3 P.M., on June 19, 1964, about 52 Negroes and eight whites conducted a wade-in demonstration at St. Augustine Beach, Florida. They were closely observed by Florida Highway Patrol troopers en route to and from the beach and while bathing. The group returned to the colored section at about 4:40 P.M., without incident.

A meeting of white persons was held at the slave market at 9:30 P.M., June 19, 1964, with 400 persons attending. Speakers included Don Cothran and Al Massey, klansmen from Jacksonville, Florida. J. B. Stoner, klan attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, and two other unidentified persons also spoke. The meeting was identified by one of the speakers as a rally of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK).

A characterization of the UFKKK is attached hereto.

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Stoner claimed to have support of a New Orleans States Rights Group which was willing to send persons to participate in the white demonstrations at St. Augustine. Stoner also stated that the "Thunderbolt," a National States Rights Party newspaper and other similar publications would run advertisements urging white citizens to vacation in St. Augustine and participate in the white demonstrations.

A characterization of the National States Rights Party is attached hereto.

Stoner stated that the local grand jury had requested a temporary truce regarding demonstrations and that there would be no white march that date. He called for rallies at 9 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday nights, June 20 and 21, 1964. Stoner said he felt sure that Negroes would break the truce and if this happened he predicted the largest gathering of white persons would demonstrate and march on Sunday evening. He estimated that 6,000 persons would march and claimed that St. Johns County Sheriff L. O. Davis would participate as a private citizen.

All speakers at the rally called for no violence. Comments among the crowd were violent in nature and were in favor of a march.

At 9:55 P.M., June 19, 1964, about 200 Negroes and a few whites marched in pairs from the colored section. They marched north on Bay Street and when they reached a point opposite the slave market where the white rally was still in progress they attempted to cross the street to the slave market. They were stopped by Florida Highway Patrol troopers and three Negro leaders were arrested.

The Negro leaders arrested were identified as Andrew Young, C. T. Vivian and Hosea Williams. All three were charged with failing to obey lawful orders of a policeman and were subsequently released on $100 bonds.

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The march was allowed to continue north on Bay Street. It proceeded past the Monson Motor Lodge and was followed by a group of young jeering whites. A few stones were reportedly thrown in the area of the Monson Motor Lodge. The march continued through white residential areas and proceeded on to the colored section without further incident.

The white rally continued during the Negro march and "broke up" about 10:45 P.M. On the morning of June 20, 1964, St. Augustine Mayor Shelley, State Senator Verle Pope and other local officials met and discussed asking Governor Ferris Bryant to prohibit night time marches under emergency powers available to the Governor.

At 1:30 P.M., June 20, 1958, 28 Negroes and four whites paraded through downtown St. Augustine carrying antisegregation placards. One marcher had beer thrown in his face. At 2:50 P.M., the marchers returned to the colored section. No arrests were made and no other incidents were reported.

At 4 P.M., June 20, 1964, 30 Negroes and four white demonstrators conducted a wade-in at St. Augustine Beach. Halstead Manucy, local klan leader and about 25 of his associates were on the beach at the time. The Negro and white demonstrators walked on the ramp to the beach. One small white male approached the Negroes and dared them to enter the water. [redacted] local klansman, dragged this individual away before he could make trouble. b7c

[redacted] identified white male then struck at [redacted], one of the white demonstrators [redacted] grabbed by police officers and the white attacked ran away. When this blow was struck other young white males charged the Negroes. The fight was immediately broken up by Florida Highway Patrol troopers. b7c

[redacted] was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace and fighting. He was released on $500 bond on each count.

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[redacted] a white male, age 22, who resides at [redacted] St. Augustine, was also arrested and charged with disturbing the peace. He was released on $25 bond.

At 5:45 P.M., June 20, 1964, Governor Bryant issued an Executive Order prohibiting demonstrations between 8:30 P.M. and dawn.

At 8 P.M., June 20, 1964, a meeting of whites was held at the slave market. This was a scheduled meeting sponsored by the UFKKK. J. B. Stoner, the only speaker, berated the "communist-controlled Federal government".

He called for a meeting of whites at 6:30 P.M., June 21, 1964, at the slave marked and indicated a march would be held.

At 8:30 P.M., Major J. W. Jourdan, Florida Highway Patrol, appeared before the group and read the Governor's order banning demonstrations between 8:30 P.M. and dawn. He then instructed the group to disperse.

Sheriff L. O. Davis then announced to the group that there were no restrictions on day-time demonstrations and that they could march on June 21, 1964, at 6:30 P.M. He urged them to comply with the Governor's order.

At 9:30 P.M., June 20, 1964, about 60 Negroes started to march from churches in the Negro section. They were stopped by police officers and Major Jourdan introduced himself to the group over a loud speaker and then read the Governor's Executive Order. The leaders of the march asked if the Governor's order applied to meetings at the churches and Jourdan replied that it did not.

On the morning of June 21, 1964, Negro and white demonstrators attempted to attend 11 o'clock church services in downtown St. Augustine. A group of six Negroes, including an Episcopal minister, were permitted to attend the Trinity Episcopal Church by the minister over the objections of the vestry. A white male accompanied by four Negroes attended the Catholic church in St. Augustine

without incident. Efforts of Negroes to enter the First Methodist Church in St. Augustine were repulsed and three Negroes and one white person were arrested at 11 A.M., when they refused to leave the church property. At 11:50 A.M., three more Negro demonstrators were arrested at the same church. All were charged with trespassing with milicious intent, breach of the peace and conspiracy. All were released on $100 bond on each count.

At 5 P.M., June 21, 1964, a mass meetir by integrationists was held at the St. Paul AME church. At 6:30 P.M. segregationists met at the slave market for a short time and were addressed by J. B. Stoner, whose main theme was "integration will lead to intermarriage." The white segregationists began marching at about 6:35 P.M. and proceeded west on the north side of King Street. As the marchers proceeded in front of the Post Office Building a Negroes' march passed on the south side of King Street proceeding west. The white demonstrators proceeded through the colored section of St. Augustine and returned to the slave market at 7:27 P.M. The Negroes numbered about 150 and their march was confined to a circuit of the plaza after which they returned to their church. The white marchers numbered about 250. A crowd of about 350 were in the plaza, which number includes those whites who participated in the march.

Sheriff L. O. Davis was observed acting in his official capacity on the evening of June 21, 1964, and he did not participate in the march with the white segregationists contrary to the statement of J. B. Stoner on the evening of June 20, 1964. After returning to the plaza, the white group was again addressed by Stoner, who succeeded in arousing the crowd with statements such as, "Niggers want to integrate because they want our white women." Stoner referred to the FBI as "Federal Bureau of Integration." Stoner announced there would be another meeting at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, June 24, 1964, and that the group would march. He said this rally would be addressed by Connie Lynch, who he described as "bigger than the FBI and all the niggers in St. Augustine." He continued his vilification of the FBI, calling them spies and shouting, "There are FBI spies in the crowd right now." The crowd responded by shouting, "Where are they? Point them out." The meeting concluded at 8:05 P.M., and no incidents resulted.

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After the Negro demonstrators returned to the church in the Negro section, they sang and made announcements until 7:30 P.M. Hosea Williams announced that on June 22, 1964, they would meet at the Elks Club and depart for a wade-in at 9:30 A.M. He said at 12 noon they would march through the plaza, at 3 P.M. there would be a workshop meeting and at 7 P.M., they would meet at the First Baptist Church for a march at 7:30 P.M. He said if the march was not completed by 8:30 P.M., they would disband wherever they were in order to comply with the Governor's Executive Order. Williams said they were calling on United States District Court Judge Bryan Simpson on the morning of June 22, 1964, concerning the conflict between his court ruling and the Governor's Executive Order.

[redacted] Contact was maintained with [redacted] with Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities, St. Augustine, Florida, on June 19, 20, and 21, 1964, concerning the above matters.

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APPENDIX

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK)

A source advised on August 20, 1955, that a new organization known as the Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK) had been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of the Florida Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a second source are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a third source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The "Morning Tribune", Tampa, Florida newspaper, in its August 11, 1955 issue, revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.

A fourth source advised on October 25, 1956, that AFKKK operated under the same principles and bylaws as the AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fifth source advised on February 17, 1958, that the FKKK is operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.

The sixth source advised on June 28, 1961, that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., in Florida, consolidated, and the new organization is known as the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK).

On May 17, 1962, the sixth source advised that the UFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the same objectives as set forth above.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
(NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP) reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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Beginning at 12:30 PM, June 16,1964, sit-in demonstrations were conducted by Negroes at three St. Augustine Drug Stores and at the Monson Motel Restaurant, St. Augustine. 51 arrests were made for Trespassing with Malicious Intent, Breech of Peace, and Conspiracy. $100 bond was set on each charge for the adults. There were 21 juveniles among those arrested who were released to their parents. The majority of the demonstrators arrested were from Williamston, North Carolina, which group arrived in St. Augustine on June 15, 1964, by Greyhound Bus.

Halstead Manucy, Exalted Cyclops of the St. Augustine Klavern, United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK), and J. B. Stoner, Klan Attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, were interviewed by the press at the Monson Motel, St. Augustine, on the afternoon of June 16, 1964. Stoner stated that the "Pageant Committee" would hold a committee meeting at the slave market on the evening of June 16, 1964. Manucy and Stoner stated that plans for demonstrations by the white people would be made at this meeting but they refused to reveal what these plans might be. Stoner indicated he was returning to Atlanta, Georgia, on June 16, 1964. Manucy reportedly commented to the press that he was a "non-violent type."

At 2:00 PM, June 16, 1964, 37 Negro teenagers paraded through downtown St. Augustine carrying anti-segregation signs. They were closely observed by police officers during the demonstration and no incidents occurred.

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At 9:00 PM, June 16, 1964, a mass meeting of Negroes was held at the First Baptist Church, St. Augustine, and Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), was present and addressed the assembly. Reverend King stated the difficulties in St. Augustine might be settled in hours or in a few days. He particularly pointed out during his address that there were other areas requiring his attention.

At 10:20 PM, Negroes left the church and began a march through downtown St. Augustine. The group numbered approximately 300 and included 7 white men and women. They proceeded to the slave market where they were addressed by Reverend F. L. Shuttlesworth. The meeting concluded at 11:00 PM after which the Negroes returned to the church. The entire march was closely guarded by law enforcement officers and no incidents resulted. Approximately 75 spectators observed the march.

About 25 white males, including Halstead Manucy, mentioned above, gathered in the slave market about 9:25 PM, June 16, 1964. A speaker advised the group that there would be no march by whites that evening, but that everyone should gather in the Plaza on June 19, 1964 at 9:00 PM. He further advised that a march through "coon town" would begin at 10:00 PM on June 19, 1964. Approximately 50 additional spectators were present during this time. This group disbursed at about 9:30 PM.

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[redacted] furnished the following information on June 16, 1964:

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State Senator Verle Pope stated that he and State Attorney Dan Warren, in conjunction with the local Grand Jury, hoped to organize a bi-racial committee, formed of local businessmen and Negro leaders.

Harry Boyte, SCLC Official, advised [redacted] on June 16, 1964, that the local Grand Jury was about to recommend that a bi-racial committee be formed. [redacted] the Grand Jury and local merchants felt that any such committee formed should have official sanction by the City Commission. Boyte further [redacted] Grand Jury action had been delayed because Mayor Joseph Shelley opposed official recognition of a bi-racial committee. Boyte reportedly said a meeting was arranged between Shelley and Herbert Wolfe, prominent business leader in St. Augustine, on June 17, 1964, in an effort to gain Shelley's cooperation. Boyte indicated to [redacted] appointment of a bi-racial committee would satisfy the SCLC and that they would withdraw from St. Augustine to await results of committee action.

St. Augustine City Manager, Charles Barrier advised on June 16, 1964, that St. Augustine merchants will meet on June 17, 1964, and will issue a statement that they will obey the laws and comply with the Civil Rights Bill, if and when it is passed. According to Barrier, until such time as the Civil Rights Bill is passed, the merchants intend to stand on their legal right to deny service to anyone.

[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, St. Augustine, Florida, advised on June 16, 1964, that the four demonstrators arrested on Sunday, June 14, 1964, at the Methodist Church, would be released that date since the church refused to press charges.

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REMYTEL JUNE TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFOUR.

AT REQUEST OF ~~USCT~~ U.S. District Court JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON LIST OF ALL WHITE SEGREGATIONISTS ARRESTED AT ST. AUGUSTINE SINCE CURRENT RACIAL DIFFICULTIES BEGAN WAS FURNISHED.

AT ELEVEN TWENTY AM.M THIRTY THREE COLORED MALES AND FEMALES (NO WHITES) ATTEMPTED WADE-IN AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH. ABOUT TWENTYFIVE WHITES STOOD AT WATERS EDGE AND BARRED THEIR WAY. NEGROES TURNED BACK WITHOUT ENTERING OCEAN AND DEPARTED BEACH. NO EFFORT MADE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON SCENE TO CLEAR WAY FOR NEGROES. NO INCIDENT OF VIOLENCE.

AT TWO FORTY P.M., ONE HUNDRED THIRTYEIGHT NEGROES LED BY C.T. VIVIAN MARCHED TO PLAZA. HELD BRIEF PRAYER MEETING IN CENTER OF PLAZA. THEY WERE UNABLE TO USE SLAVE MARKET SINCE GROUP OF WHITE TEENAGERS HAD BLOCKED ENTRANCE WITH BENCHES AND THEIR PHYSICAL PRESENCE. NEGRO GROUP WELL PROTECTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS BUT NO EFFORT MADE TO CLEAR SLAVE MARKET FOR THEIR USE.

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AT FOUR THIRTY P.M. TWO WHITE MALES WERE BOOKED AT ST. JOHNS COUNTY JAIL BY FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS, THEY WERE CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO OBEY LAWFUL COMMAND OF POLICE OFFICER, ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND AND OPEN PROFANITY, FIFTY DOLLAR BOND.

MEETING OF WHITES AT SLAVE MARKET BEGAN SIX FORTY FIVE P.M. THEY WERE ADDRESSED BY CONNIE LYNCH (SEGREGATIONIST LEADER). REMARKS WERE ABUSIVE OF NEGROES AND CONTENDED WHITES WERE MASTER RACE. MENTIONED THAT FBI AGENTS INTERVIEWED HIM RECENTLY AND REQUESTED ~~QUOTE~~ "THEY WISHED HE WOULDN'T TALK ABOUT THEM AS HE DOES" ~~UNQUOTE~~. CLAIMED HE TOLD THESE AGENTS THAT ~~QUOTE~~ "IF THEY WOULD WORK FOR THE WHITE MAN INSTEAD OF THE NIGGERS THEY WOULD BE TREATED A LITTLE BIT BETTER" ~~UNQUOTE~~. WHITE GROUP THEN MARCHED THROUGH NEGRO SECTION. NUMBER ABOUT THREE HUNDRED. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED NEGRO SPECTATORS IN COLORED SECTION OBSERVED MARCH WHILE SINGING ~~QUOTE~~ "WE LOVE EVERYBODY" ~~UNQUOTE~~. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY NEGROES MARCHED AT THE SAME TIME REACHING THE SLAVE MARKET AT SEVEN FIFTY P.M. THERE WAS NO STOP FOR SPEECHES OR PRAYERS. ROUTES OF TWO MARCHES WOULD HAVE MET AT INTERSECTION OF KING AND CORDOVA ST. HOWEVER; OFFICERS PREVENTED ANY INTERMINGLING OF THE TWO GROUPS. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS WITH EXCEPTION OF TWO CHERRY BOMBS THROWN BY UNKNOWN PERSON INTO NEGRO COLUMN. NEGROES RETURNED TO COLORED SECTION

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WHITES REGROUPED AT SLAVE MARKET WHERE AGAIN ADDRESSED BY LYNCH.

LYNCH CLAIMED JEWS IN CALIFORNIA WERE COLLECTING MONEY FOR NEGROES BUT MOST OF FUNDS WERE BEING SENT TO ST. AUGUSTINE. HE STATED IF VIOLENCE WAS NEEDED TO ENFORCE CONSTITUTION THEN HE WAS FOR IT. HE CONTENDED THAT THERE WERE RUMORS ABOUT A NEGRO AND TWO PAIR OF WHITES MISSING IN MISSISSIPPI. THIS STATEMENT BROUGHT LOUD LAUGHTER AND CHEERING FROM THE CROWD. LYNCH SAID JEWS AND NIGGER LOVERS HAD BETTER MAKE TRACKS BEFORE THE MEETING WAS OVER. HE ANNOUNCED ANOTHER MEETING AND MARCH TOMORROW NIGHT AT SIX THIRTY P.M. THE GROUP BROKE UP AT EIGHT TWENTY FIVE P.M.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Jacksonville, Florida
June 18, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

At approximately 12:20 PM June 17, 1964, sit-in demonstrations were conducted at three downtown restaurants in St. Augustine, Florida. Sixteen Negroes, including seven juveniles, were arrested during the demonstration. The juveniles were released to their parents and the remaining demonstrators were charged with trespassing, breach of peace, and conspiracy and held on $100 bond on each charge. Approximately one-half of those arrested were from Savannah, Georgia.

At 3:45 PM June 17, 1964, between fifty and seventy-five Negro demonstrators marched from the colored section of St. Augustine to the Slave Market. They gathered for about fifteen minutes to sing songs and listen to speeches after which they returned to the colored section. There were no incidents in connection with this demonstration.

At about 5:30 PM June 17, 1964, about twenty-five Negroes and two whites participated in a wade-in at St. Augustine Beach. The Florida Highway Patrol observed the wade-in. No incidents or arrests resulted.

Subsequently, on June 17, 1964, ten Negro demonstrators, one of which was a juvenile, were arrested in connection with a sit-in demonstration at the Congress Inn Motel, St. Augustine.

Florida Highway Patrol officers have adopted a policy of searching automobiles and pedestrians at St. Augustine. St. Augustine policeman [redacted] was

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arrested on June 17, 1964, while in plain clothes for car[illegible] a piece of pipe. He was booked at the county jail and released under $50 bond. [redacted] reportedly commented that he identified himself to the Florida Highway Patrol to no av[illegible]

Negroes conducted a mass meeting at the First Baptist Church, St. Francis Street, St. Augustine, on the evening of June 17, 1964. They conducted a march beginning at 10:35 PM with approximately 260 persons participating, including seventeen whites. Reporters who attended the meeting at the church prior to the march stated that these whites were rabbis who had arrived in St. Augustine on June 17, 1964.

The demonstrators proceeded to march to the Monson Motor Lodge where they stopped on the property of the lodge from 11:20 PM to 11:35 PM. While there they prayed and sang songs. The manager of the Monson Motor Lodge made no complaint and no arrests were made. The march then continued back to the colored section and did not stop at the Slave Market which has been the usual procedure in the past.

On the afternoon of June 17, 1964, St. Augustine merchants issued a statement with State Senator Verle Pope acting as spokesman. It was stated that the merchants adopted a resolution that they would obey the law and would operate their businesses in accordance with present and future laws. It was indicated that the merchants favored a study of legitimate problems by responsible local citizens.

Contact was maintained with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group, (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities on June 17, 1964, concerning the above matters.

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This confirms information furnishe[redacted] on 6/19/64 by SA [redacted] of this Bureau.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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U. S. Judge Bryan Simpson, District Court, Jacksonville, on 6/9/64, issued order restraining city of St. Augustine from prohibiting demonstrations at any time day or night. Florida Governor Farris Bryant issued an executive order banning nighttime demonstrations in St. Augustine. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference requested the District Court to rule on the conflict between the Court's order and the Governor's order. It is recommended that Agents be authorized to testify to the incidents they observed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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2-01 PM EST URGENT 6-25-64 MWM

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 2P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS.

THIS AM U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON, JACKSONVILLE CONTACTED ASAC O/CONNOR AND REQUESTED CLEARANCE BE OBTAINED IF POSSIBLE FROM THE BUREAU RELATIVE TO THE USE OF EITHER SAS [redacted] IN HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NINE THIRTY AM, JUNE TWENTYSIX, SIXTYFOUR, IN USDC, JACKSONVILLE, REGARDING THE SHOW CAUSE ORDER WHY GOVERNOR BRYANT SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF JUDGE SIMPSON/S ORDER PROHIBITING RESTRICTIONS ON NIGHTTIME DEMONSTRATIONS IN ST. AUGUSTINE. JUDGE SIMPSON IS AWARE AS ARE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN ST. AUGUSTINE THAT OUR AGENTS HAVE BEEN ON THE SCENE AND HAVE OBSERVED DEMONSTRATIONS WHERE VIOLENCE HAS OCCURRED. JUDGE SIMPSON SPECIFICALLY COMMENTED THAT DURING A COURT CASE THIS WEEK HE ASKED SA [redacted] WHETHER THE SITUATION IN ST. AUGUSTINE APPEARED TO BE GETTING WORSE AS HAD BEEN REPORTED BY THE PRESS AND SA [redacted] INFORMED THE JUDGE THAT HE HAD WITNESSED DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH SEEM TO VERIFY THE FACT

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THE SITUATION IN ST. AUGUSTINE WAS BECOMING EXTREMELY TENSE. JUDGE SIMPSON WAS SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED IN AGENTS WHO OBSERVED THE VIOLENCE CONNECTED WITH WADE-INS AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH OVER THE WEEKEND, JUNE TWENTIETH DASH TWENTYFIRST, SIXTYFOUR WHICH WERE SPECIFICALLY WITNESSED BY SA [redacted]

JUDGE SIMPSON HAS BEEN EXTREMELY CLOSE, COOPERATIVE FRIEND OF THE BUREAU AND THIS OFFICE RECOMMENDS THAT APPROVAL BE GRANTED TO USING ~~SA~~ SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] AND POSSIBLY ~~SA~~ [redacted] THE REGULARLY ASSIGNED ~~SRA~~ SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT AT ST. AUGUSTINE, IN THE EVENT JUDGE SIMPSON FEELS THEIR OBSERVATIONS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO GIVE HIM A FACTUAL ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION THERE.

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1219 AM EST U R G E N T 6-26-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) SIX PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA. RM.

REMYTEL JUNE TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

COMMANDER H. V. GIBSON, FLORIDA CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT, ADVISED HE HAD TALKED WITH HALSTEAD MANUCY LAST NIGHT IN THE PLAZA REGARDING INFORMATION HE RECEIVED THAT MANUCY WAS ~~QUOTE~~ "ALLOWING" ~~UNQUOTE~~ SOME PHOTOGRAPHERS TO COVER KLAN ACTIVITIES AND NOT ALLOWING OTHERS TO DO SO. GIBSON SAID SEVERAL OF MANUCY'S MUSCLE MEN SURROUNDED HIM DURING THIS CONVERSATION AND TWO OF THEM BUMPED HIM SLIGHTLY. GIBSON TOLD THEM THAT IF ONE OF THEM LAID A HAND ON HIM, HE WOULD SHOOT MANUCY. MANUCY THEN CALLED THEM OFF. DURING CONVERSATION GIBSON TOLD MANUCY ~~FHP~~ FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS. ARE GETTING PROVOKED BECAUSE OF TROUBLE CAUSED BY MANUCY'S MEN AND THAT SOME OF THEM WERE GOING TO GET THEIR HEADS KNOCKED IN. MANUCY REPLIED HE WOULD PULL A THOUSAND MEN IN AND CLEAN OUT THE WHOLE FHP FORCE.

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AT TEN ZERO SEVEN AM EIGHT CARLOADS OF NEGRO DEMONSTRATORS NUMBERING ABOUT FIFTY ARRIVED AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH. NUMEROUS OFFICERS WERE ON SCENE. AS DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TOWARD WATER, A SMALL SKIRMISH BROKE OUT AND A WHITE YOUTH WAS ARRESTED, THIS PERSON BEING CHARLES B. STANFORD, ~~WM~~ WHITE MALE, ONE ZERO ONE SPRING ST., ST. AUGUSTINE. HE WAS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON C. T. VIVIAN, NEGRO LEADER OF ~~SCLC~~ SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

NEGROES/ ENTRANCE TO WATER WAS BLOCKED BY NINETEEN ~~WHS~~ WHITE MALES AND TWO OR THREE FEMALES. AFTER ARREST OF STANFORD, NEGROES STARTED TO MOVE TOWARDS WHITES, BUT WERE ORDERED OFF THE BEACH BY FHP IN VIEW OF THE VIOLENCE WHICH HAD OCCURRED. THEY LEFT THE BEACH AT TEN TWENTY AM.

BEHIND WHITES WHO WERE BLOCKING NEGROES AT EDGE OF WATER WERE FIVE NEWSMAN FROM ABC OBVIOUSLY TAKING THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS WITH SANCTION OF SEGREGATIONISTS. AFTER NEGROES DEPARTED, SAME GROUP OF ABC PHOTOGRAPHERS OBSERVED LAUGHING AND JOKING WITH SEGREGATIONISTS. [redacted] b7C, b7D

[redacted] ADVISED HE HAD SPOKEN TO MANUCY LAST NIGHT REGARDING RUMOR THAT MANUCY HAD MADE DEAL WITH SOME OF PRESS TO ALLOW THEM TO TAKE PHOTOS AT RALLY IN PLAZA PROVIDED THAT THE DANISH PHOTOGRAPHER, [redacted] WAS

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Earl Wells of UPI

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NOT THERE, MANUCY STATED THAT THIS WAS TRUE. ACCORDING TO [redacted] AGREED NOT TO ATTEND THE RALLY LAST NIGHT SO THAT OTHER NEWSMEN COULD TAKE PHOTOS WITHOUT MOLESTATION. [redacted] SAID HE WAS AT SLAVE MARKET DURING LAST NIGHT/S RALLY WHEN CONNIE LYNCH* CALLED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THOSE PRESENT. THE ABC PHOTOGRAPHERS, WHO APPARENTLY HAD MADE THE ORIGINAL DEAL WITH MANUCY, EACH CONTRIBUTED TEN DOLLARS. UPON THIS ACTION, [redacted] SAID THAT HE AND OTHER PHOTOGRAPHERS AT THE PLATFORM ALSO PUT IN TEN DOLLARS FEELING THAT THEY HAD BEEN FORCED INTO IT BY ACTION OF ABC NEWSMEN. Wells Wells FBI records

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[redacted] ONE ARREST WAS MADE DURING LAST NIGHT/S MARCH, [redacted] TWENTYFOUR MACKEY ST., ST. AUGUSTINE, ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING PEACE. [redacted] HAD BEEN OBSERVED THROWING CHERRY BOMB. b7c Stricklad

AT TWO THIRTY PM, JUNE TWENTYFIVE, INSTANT ABOUT EIGHTY NEGROES, MALE AND FEMALE, AND ONE WM, STAGED WADE IN AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH. APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY WHITE MALES AND FEMALES STOOD AT WATER/S EDGE INVITING NEGROES TO COME IN WHILE JEERING AND MAKING INSULTING REMARKS. THIS GROUP BLOCKED WAY OF NEGROES WHO THEN WALKED NORTH UP BEACH ATTEMPTING TO ENTER WATER.

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* Klansman CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, a segregationist

A FHP TROOPER ANNOUNCED OVER BULLHORN THAT WHITE CROWD SHOULD CLEAR WAY OR BE ARRESTED. THE CROWD THEN MADE AN OPENING FOR NEGROES BUT AS NEGROES ENTERED WATER, WHITES ATTACKED WITH FISTS STARTING NUMEROUS FIGHTS. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY BROKE UP FIGHTS. EIGHT WHITES AND ONE NEGRO WERE ARRESTED. TWO WHITE MALES RESISTED ARREST AND WERE CLUBBED BY OFFICERS. A SCUFFLE BROKE OUT BETWEEN TROOPERS, A DEPUTY SHERIFF AND CITY POLICEMAN. THE DEPUTY AND CITY POLICEMAN WERE PROTESTING BLOWS STRUCK BY STATE OFFICERS WHICH THEY CLAIMED WERE UNNECESSARY. CLUBBING WITNESSED BY BUAGENTS AND APPEARED NEEDED TO BRING SUBJECTS UNDER CONTROL. WHITES AND NEGROES WILL MEET AND MARCH AGAIN AT SIX THIRTYPM.

MEETING OF WHITE SEGREGATIONISTS SCHEDULED AT SLAVE MARKET AT ST. AUGUSTINE GOT UNDER WAY AT SEVEN P.M. ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED WHITE MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN ATTENDED. J. B. STONER* ADDRESSED THE CROWD AND GAVE HIS USUAL HATE SPEECH. HE URGED ALL WHITES WHO ARE HIT BY STATE TROOPER TO OBTAIN THEIR BADGE NUMBER SO THEY CAN BE PROSECUTED IN COURT. AT SEVEN TWENTY P.M., CONNIE LYNCH HARANGUED THE CROWD WITH A

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* Jesse B. STONER OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, an anti-Negro organization of Birmingham, Ala.

HATE SPEECH AGAINST NEGROES AND JEWS. AT SEVEN FORTYFIVE P.M., ABOUT ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY NEGROES FORMED FOR THEIR MARCH OUTSIDE THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON ST. FRANCIS ST. THEY MARCHED NORTH ON CORDOVA ST. THEN EAST ON KING. WHITES DID NOT MARCH BUT REMAINED IN SLAVE MARKET. NEGRO MARCHERS WERE OPPOSITE SLAVE MARKET AT ABOUT EIGHT P.M. WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED BY LARGE GROUP OF WHITES. THE WHITES THREW TRASH RECEPTACLES INTO THE GROUP OF NEGRO AND POLICE OFFICERS. ATTACKS WERE MADE INDISCRIMINATELY ON TROOPERS AND NEGROES ALIKE. ONE TROOPER WAS SHOT IN ARM BY UNKNOWN PERSON. WOUND APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY ZIP GUN OR SMALL BORED PISTOL. THE WHITES WERE DRIVEN BACK AND MARCH CONTINUED PROCEEDING WEST ON CATHEDRAL ST. AT CORNER OF CATHEDRAL AND ST. GEORGE ST., OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, THE REAR OF THE MARCH WAS AGAIN ATTACKED BY WHITES WHO HAD FOLLOWED THE MARCH FROM THE SLAVE MARKET. ATTACK APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN TOUCHED OFF BY ARREST OF ONE WHITE BY FHP TROOPER. ABOUT SEVENTYFIVE WHITES RUSHED INTO THE INTERSECTION. NEGRO MARCHERS WERE ATTACKED BUT CROWD SEEMED PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN PREVENTING OFFICERS FROM MAKING ARREST. NEGRO WOMEN AND

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OTHER MARCHERS IN APPARENT TERROR BROKE RANKS. AFTER ABOUT THREE MINUTES ORDER WAS RESTORED AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SUCCEEDED IN RAPIDLY ESCORTING THE MARCHERS BACK TO THE CHURCH. AT CORNER OF KING AND CORDOVA STS., A LARGE GROUP OF WHITES CONGREGATED FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES. FHP OFFICERS CALLED FOR GAS BUT CROWD RETURNED TO SLAVE MARKET BEFORE IT BECAME NECESSARY TO USE IT. AT THIS POINT CROWD APPEARED TO BE ENRAGED AT ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. TWENTYONE PERSONS WERE INJURED IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS.

ON RETURN TO SLAVE MARKET, LYNCH AND STONER AGAIN ADDRESSED CROWD FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES. A PLEA FOR FUNDS WAS MADE TO GET THOSE ARRESTED OUT OF JAIL. LYNCH SAID THEY WOULD GET THEM OUT OF JAIL ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

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Elmer Enrick Chief Inverary for Gov. B

ADVISED TEN ARREST WERE MADE AND NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS INJURED BUT NONE SERIOUSLY. [redacted] THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL AND OTHER STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CAN NO LONGER CONTROL THE SITUATION AND MARTIAL LAW IS IMMINENT.

INTELLIGENCE CORPS ~~I N T C~~ ADVISED. ~~L H M~~ LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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12-48 AM EST URGENT 6/21/64 JLC

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 4P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. RM.

REMYTEL SIX TWENTY SIXTYFOUR.

AS OF TEN PM SIX TWENTY SIXTYFOUR, THREE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE RE RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA SINCE MAY TWENTYSEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. NINETY TWO OF THESE WERE UNDER SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ARE STILL IN JAIL AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE BONDED OUT SOON.

RABBIS ARRESTED SIX EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR DID NOT IDENTIFY THEMSELVES AS SUCH AND AFFILIATION IS NOT KNOWN. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE BELIEVED POSSIBLY RABBIS OBTAINED AND WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AIRTEL.

ON AM OF SIX TWENTY SIXTYFOUR MAYOR SHELLEY, STATE SENATOR VERLE POPE AND OTHER LOCAL OFFICIALS MET TO DISCUSS ASKING GOVERNOR FARRIS BRYANT TO PROHIBIT NIGHT MARCHES UNDER EMERGENCY POWERS.

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NEGRO LEADERS ARRESTED IN MARCH SIX NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR WERE ANDREW YOUNG, C.P. VIVIAN AND HOSEA WILLIAMS. ALL CHARGED WITH FAILING TO OBEY LAWFUL ORDER OF POLICEMAN AND RELEASED ON ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND.

AT ONE THIRTY PM SIX TWENTY SIXTYFOUR TWENTYEIGHT NEGROES AND FOUR WHITES PARADED THROUGH DOWNTOWN AREA CARRYING ANTI SEGREGATIONS PLACARDS. ONE MARCHER HAD BEER THROWN IN HIS FACE. NO ARRESTS WERE MADE AND THERE WERE NO OTHER INCIDENTS. AT TWO FIFTY PM THESE MARCHERS RETURNED TO COLORED SECTION.

AT FIVE FORTYFIVE PM GOVERNOR BRYANT ISSUED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER PROHIBITING DEMONSTRATIONS BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY PM AND DAWN. AT FOUR O/CLOCK PM SIX TWENTY SIXTYFOUR, THIRTY NEGROES AND FOUR WHITE DEMONSTRATORS CONDUCTED A WADE-IN AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH. HOLSTEAD MANUCY, LOCAL KLAN LEADER, AND ABOUT TWENTYFIVE OF HIS HENCHMEN WERE ON THE BEACH AT THE TIME. THE NEGRO AND WHITE DEMONSTRATORS WALKED THE RAMP TO THE BEACH. ONE SMALL WHITE MALE APPROACHED NEGROES AND DARED THEM TO GO INTO THE WATER [redacted] BELIEVED TO BE KKK MEMBER, DRAGGED THIS INDIVIDUAL AWAY BEFORE HE COULD MAKE TROUBLE. [redacted] WAS ONE OF THE WHITE DEMONSTRATORS ON THE SCENE. AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE STRUCK T LINGO. [redacted] WAS GRABBED BY THE POLICE AND THE WHITE ATTACKER

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RAN AWAY. WHEN THIS BLOW WAS STRUCK OTHER YOUNG WHITES CHARGED THE NEGROES. THIS FIGHT WAS IMMEDIATELY BROKEN UP BY FHP TROOPERS. [redacted] WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH DISTURBING THE PEACE AND FIGHTING. RELEASED ON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND ON EACH COUNT. [redacted] ST. AUGUSTINE. b7c HE IS WHITE MALE AGE TWENTYTWO AND CHARGED WITH DISTURBING THE PEACE AND RELEASED ON TWENTYFIVE DOLLAR BOND.

AT EIGHT PM A MEETING OF WHITES WAS HELD IN THE SLAVE MARKET. THIS WAS A SCHEDULED MEETING SPONSORED BY THE UFKKK. J.B. STONER WAS ONLY SPEAKER. HE BERATED THE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. HE CALLED FOR MEETING OF WHITES AT SIX THIRTY PM SIX TWENTYONE SIXTYFOUR AT SLAVE MARKET FOR A MARCH. AT EIGHT THIRTY PM MAJOR J.W. JOURDAN APPEARED BEFORE GROUP AND READ GOVERNOR/S ORDER BANNING NIGHT DEMONSTRATIONS BETWEEN EIGHT THIRTY PM AND DAWN. INSTRUCTED GATHERING TO DISPERSE. SHERIFF L.O. DAVIS THEN CONCLUED RALLY ANNOUNCING THERE WAS NO RESTRICTIONS ON DAY TIME DEMONSTRATIONS AND THEY COULD MARCH TOMORROW AT SIX THIRTY PM. HE URGED THEM TO COMPLY WITH THE GOVERNOR/S ORDER.

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AT NINE THIRTY PM ABOUT SIXTY NEGROES STARTED MARCH FROM CHURCHES DOWN CORDOVA ST. THEY WERE STOPPED TWO BLOCKS SOUTH OF KING ST. MAJOR JOURDAN INTRODUCED HIMSELF TO THE GROUP OVER BULL HORN AND READ GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER. THE LEADERS ASKED IF THIS APPLIED TO MEETING IN CHURCHES AND JOURDAN SAID NO. SINCE USDC JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON HAD ISSUED ORDER GIVING RIGHT TO DEMONSTRATE ANY TIME OF DAY OR NIGHT, MAJOR JOURDAN EXPECTS THAT SCLC WILL TAKE MATTER TO COURT.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO SACS TAMPA
JACKSONVILLE

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS.

RETPAIRTEL JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

TAMPA BY RETURN AIRTEL SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM CONTAINING INFORMATION IN REFERENCED AIRTEL IN ORDER THAT IT CAN BE DISSEMINATED TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND OTHER INTERESTED Government AGENCIES.

JACKSONVILLE FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted] GOING TO ST. AUGUSTINE, [redacted] TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS.

THIS DISSEMINATION SHOULD BE HANDLED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT SOURCE WILL NOT BE REVEALED.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
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FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-[redacted]) (P)

RACIAL SITUATION
ST JOHN's COUNTY,
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[redacted] Augustine [redacted] were nevertheless going to St. [redacted]

[redacted] Since this is highly confidential [redacted] no LHM is being submitted.

(3) - Director (RM)
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Date: 6/25/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via A I R T E L
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
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Bureau file 100-3-116
Boston file 100-35427

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, dated 6/23/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum and three (3) for Jacksonville.

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(3 - 100-3-116) (Encls. 10) (RM)
(3 - 157- Racial Situation, St. Augustine, Fla.)
(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
3 - Jacksonville
(2 - 157- Racial Situation, St. Augustine, Fla.) (Encls. 3) (RM)
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(1 - 100-35427) (CP, USA - Negro Question)
(1 - 100-35794) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
(1 - 100-dead - Racial Situation, St. Augustine, Fla.)
(1 - 100-25288) (L. HAROLD DE WOLF)

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The sources utilized in order of their appearance are:

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "Secret" in compliance with retel.

It should be noted that on 6/14/54, [redacted] mentioned in letterhead memorandum, was interviewed by SAs [redacted] concerning case entitled [redacted] b1c on that occasion was very cooperative.

The files of the Boston Office contain no information identifiable with [redacted] mentioned in letterhead memorandum.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Boston, Massachusetts
June 25, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 20, 1964, advised that on that date Martin Luther King, Jr. (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia) in commenting about the racial situation mentioned that [redacted] Harvard University, [redacted] Boston University, and [redacted] Boston University, all theologians, would soon be in St. Augustine, Florida.

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Personnel at the Information Bureau, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts, on May 25, 1964 advised that Dr. L. Harold DeWolf is currently on the faculty of the School of Theology, Boston University (BU).

"The Boston Herald," a daily Boston newspaper, on April 7, 1953, carried an article which showed that Harold L. DeWolf was among 56 other educators in the Boston area who signed a charge that Congressional investigation committees were "contributing to a subtle breakdown in our democratic process."

The "Daily Worker", an east coast communist newspaper, in its issue of April 15, 1953, carried the name of L. Harold DeWolf in an article in protest against "congressional investigation committees which are contributing to a subtle breakdown in our democratic process."

The name L. Harold DeWolf appeared on a flyer announcing a meeting sponsored by the Massachusetts Action

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Committee for Peace to be held May 16, 1950, at Jordan Hall, Boston. DeWolf was listed as one of the speakers at the meeting.

The "Daily Worker" in its issue of May 24, 1950 carried an article mentioning that Professor L. Harold DeWolf, BU School of Theology, spoke at a rally sponsored by the Massachusetts Action Committee for Peace during the previous week.

A second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in 1950, identified the Massachusetts Action Committee for Peace as an organization in which the Communist Party (CP), USA, District #1, was vitally interested and in which members of the CP in Boston actively participated.

In January, 1950, the name of Professor L. Harold DeWolf appeared in opposition to the legislation of the General Court of Massachusetts in connection with House Bill 161 for a special commission to study and investigate the infiltration of "communist doctrines into the teaching systems of the Commonwealth and to investigate persons who are sympathetic to communism or its doctrine."

A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in 1950, advised that Professor Harold DeWolf, BU, was a sponsor of the Mid-Century Conference for Peace in Chicago, Illinois, May 28-30, 1950.

The third source advised that the Mid-Century Conference for Peace was initiated by the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact.

A fourth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a

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meeting of [redacted] the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives was discussed, and its aims and a current peace campaign were approved by the members. It was also stated that the aims of the committee were "main means of developing the peace program as we see it."

A fifth source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 14, 1960 advised that the Greater Boston Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy held a meeting at the Boston Arena, Boston, on October 1, 1960. One of the speakers was Dr. DeWolf of BU, who spoke as a theologian. DeWolf said he had no use for communism and in fact, would "rather be dead than Red." As a Christian, he saw a great need and desire for peace and believed that as long as the USSR and the United States tried to outdo each other in the arms race, there could be no peace.

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1159 PM EST URGENT 6/28/64 4RRC

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 2 PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. ~~RM.~~

REMYTEL SIX TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYFOUR.

ON SIX TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYFOUR ST. AUGUSTINE WAS FILLED WITH CARS BEARING LICENSE TAGS FROM FLORIDA AND OUT OF STATE. THEY CRUISED BETWEEN THE BEACH AND THE CITY. AT ELEVEN AM ONE WHITE AND FOUR NEGROES WERE TURNED AWAY FROM THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON KING ST. THIS IS WHITE CHURCH AND DEMONSTRATORS WERE TOLD TO LEAVE BY USHERS. THEY REFUSED AND WHEN ST. AUGUSTINE POLICE WERE RELUCTANT TO MAKE ARREST THEY KNELT ON CHURCH PROPERTY AND PRAYED FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES. LEFT WITHOUT ANY ARRESTS BEING MADE.

WILLIE BOLDEN, SCLC OFFICIAL, ADVISED NEGROES PLAN NO WADE INS OR MARCHES TODAY. HE SAID MEETING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON ST. FRANCIS ST. WOULD BE HELD AT THREE PM.

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CAVALCADES OF FIFTY AND SIXTY CARS CARRYING CONFEDERATE FLAGS AND HONKING HORNS DROVE THROUGH THE CITY DURING AFTERNOON. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS. ONE NEGRO CAR ON KING ST. HAD BOTTLE THROWN THROUGH WINDSHIELD BY FOURTEEN YEAR OLD WHITE BOY WHO WAS APPREHENDED AND TURNED OVER TO JUVENILE AUTHORITIES.

AT SEVEN PM WHITES HELD MEETING IN SLAVE MARKET. ONLY TWO HUNDRED SPECTATORS WERE IN THE PLAZA DUE TO RAIN. J. B. STONER AND CONNIE LYNCH GAVE USUAL SPEECHES. MEETING ENDED AT EIGHT THIRTY PM. NO INCIDENTS. FHP TROOPERS (Florida Highway Patrol) CHECKING ALL SUSPICIOUS CARS FOR WEAPONS.

INTC ADVISED. LHM (Letter Head Memorandum) FOLLOWS.

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6/29/64

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Information in attached is being furnished to the Department and the White House.

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FBI

Date: 6/22/64

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Via AIRTEL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ~~MIAMI~~ Jacksonville (157-1039) (P)

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY
RACIAL MATTERS

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CID
Date Form JUN 29 1964
How Form R/S
By JGD / JAD

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Re Miami airtel and LHM dated 6/12/64. Y cc's destroyed

Enclosed are 8 copies of a LHM. Two copies are enclosed for Jacksonville.

Two copies of LHM being furnished locally to Secret Service.

Source used in LHM is [redacted] b2, b7d

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
June 22, 1964

RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY

A source who is familiar with the activities of [redacted] stated as follows on June 22, 1964:

The interests of [redacted] continue the same, with emphasis on voter registration, integration in housing and employment. The source stated that [redacted] planned any demonstrations or activities in the near future.

In addition, the source stated it was anticipated that some six to eight [redacted] would be going to St. Augustine, Florida, the latter part of this week to participate in racial demonstrations in that city. The identities of these individuals are not known.

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AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1586)
(Attn: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-1193)(P)

COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION CAUCASIANS
TO MARCH ON CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1964
RM (OO: AT)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA.
RM (OO: JK)

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN
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(OO: JK)

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ReTPtel to Director, 6/28/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are appropriate copies of LHM for dissemination purposes.

Leads for the Miami and Jacksonville Divisions were set out in retel. Additional copies of enclosed memorandum being submitted to the Bureau and appropriate offices due to the fact that three titles were utilized in said communication.

Copies of attached memorandum are being furnished locally to INTC, Secret Service and to OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.

Sources who furnished information set forth in enclosed memorandum are identified as:

First two sources [redacted] b2, b7d

Third Source [redacted]

1 ENCLOSURE

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This matter will continue to be closely followed at Tampa and an effort made to develop pertinent information through sources so that appropriate offices may be furnished with an estimate of number of persons expected to participate in these demonstrations outside the Division on July 4, 1964 and the identities of these individuals, where such information is available.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Tampa, Florida

June 29, 1964

COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION CAUCASIANS TO MARCH ON CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA.

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN

Reference is made to communication submitted on May 27, 1964 by this office, under first caption listed above.

A characterization of the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) is attached hereto.

[redacted]

advised that the "March on Congress" will be held on July 4, 1964 as scheduled. [redacted] klansman who can do so, should be in Washington, D.C. on that date to participate in peaceful demonstrations. He said that white people from many States will be in attendance at this "March on Congress".

[redacted]

COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION CAUCASIANS
TO MARCH ON CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA.

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN

[redacted] the Titan of the UFKKK at St. Augustine, Florida, requested all klansmen who cannot participate in the "March on Congress" to meet at the Old Slave Market, St. Augustine, Florida, at 5:00 p.m., July 4, 1964, in klan regalia for a peaceful parade through downtown St. Augustine, as a show of klan strength.

[redacted] no indication as to how many klansmen intend to participate in these demonstrations, no further action having been taken in the matter after the invitations to participate were extended by the speakers.

An estimated 125 to 175 persons, including 12 to 15 women, were in attendance [redacted]

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APPENDIX
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UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK)

A source advised on August 20, 1955, that a new organization known as Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK) has been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of Florida Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a second source, are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a third source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The "Morning Tribune," Tampa, Florida, newspaper, in its August 11, 1955, issue revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.

A fourth source advised on October 25, 1956, that AFKKK operated under the same principles and bylaws as the AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fifth source advised on February 17, 1958, that the FKKK was operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.

The Sixth source advised on June 28, 1961, that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida, on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., in Florida, consolidated, and the new organization is known as the UFKKK.

On May 17, 1963, the sixth source advised that the UFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the same objectives set forth above.

1-Mr. Deegan

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Airtel

To: SAC, Jacksonville (105-83)

From: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
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Reurtel 7/1/64.

Advise the identity of the man who charged officers in your division to break through the demonstrators but was repulsed and later picked up and charged with failure to obey lawful command of police officers.

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NOTE: Referenced tel sets out that a man attempted to break through police to get at demonstrators but was repulsed. He was later arrested and charged with failure to obey lawful command of a police officer but tel does not set out his identity

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Deegan

To: SAC, Jacksonville (105-83)

From: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTER

Reurtel 6/29/64.

Referenced teletype failed to set out the total number of arrests to date. You should insure that these daily summary teletypes contain this information as you were previously instructed.

On page two of referenced teletype, you advise that 15 youths were arrested for throwing rocks but you failed to set out whether they were Negroes or whites. In future teletypes furnish some identifying data, such as whether they are Negro demonstrators or white segregationists, concerning individuals who are arrested in these demonstrations.

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NOTE: JK previously advised to furnish total number of individuals arrested in their summary teletypes. Referenced teletype failed to do this. Statement about 15 youths being arrested is too vague and should have some identifying data as requested above.

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FBI JACKSVLE

12-20 AM EST URGENT 6-30-64 MWM

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 2P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, RM. Racial Matters

RE JACKSONVILLE TEL JUNE TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

INFORMATION SET OUT BELOW OCCURRED SIX TWENTYNINE AT TEN FORTYFIVE A. M. APPROXIMATELY FORTY NEGROES AND ABOUT NINE WHITES ARRIVED ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH. EIGHT OR TEN SEGREGATIONIST WERE IN WATER AT FOOT OF PIER AWAITING INTERGRATIONIST. STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS PREVENTED THEM FROM INTERFERING AND DEMONSTRATORS MOVE INTO WATER COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY OFFICERS. THESE OFFICERS DRESSED IN UNIFORMS WADED INTO OCEAN, SOME UP TO WAIST TO FORM PROTECTIVE CORDON AROUND INTEGRATIONISTS. OVER ONE HUNDRED OFFICERS WERE ON THE SCENE. DEMONSTRATORS LEFT BEACH AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN A.M. AND RETURNED TO COLORED SECTION NO INCIDENTS.

FLORIDA STATE ATTORNEY DAN WARREN ANNOUNCED THAT [redacted] WHITE MALE WM, AGE TWENTY SEVEN, ST. AUGUSTINE, HAD BEEN ARRESTED SIX TWENTYEIGHT CHARGED WITH SIMPLE ASSAULT AND INVESTIGATION TODAY REVEALED FELONY CHARGES WERE PLACED AGAINST [redacted] FOR INTERFERING

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WITH AN OFFICER IN PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTY. BOND SET AT TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. WARREN SAID THIS IS FIRST OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN FELONY ARREST CONTEMPLATED IN WHICH INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED. ARREST OF WHITE AND NEGRO DEMONSTRATION LEADERS WILL FOLLOW AFTER INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED.

AT SEVEN TWENTYFIVE P.M. A GROUP OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ~~SEGREGATIST~~ SEGREGATIONISTS GATHERED IN SLAVE MARKET AND WERE ADDRESSED BY CONNIE LYNCH.* AT SEVEN FORTYFIVE P.M. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY NEGROES AND FOUR WHITES STARTED A MARCH FROM ST. MARYS BAPTIST CHURCH ON WASHINGTON ST. AS THE MARCH TURNED EAST ON KING ST. LYNCH/S AUDIENCE LEFT SLAVE MARKET AND WENT TO WEST SIDE OF PLAZA TO WATCH THE NEGROES. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MARCHED BESIDE NEGROES IN THREE DEEP FORMATION TO PREVENT ATTACKS. DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED AROUND PLAZA AND RETURNED TO COLORED SECTION AT SEVEN FIFTYFIVE P.M. ONE BRICK WAS THROWN AT MARCHERS. THERE WERE NO INJURIES OR OTHER INCIDENTS. LYNCH ATTEMPTED TO RESUME SPEECH BUT DISCONTINUED AFTER A FEW MOMENTS SINCE HE HAD LOST HIS AUDIENCE. HOLSTEAD MANUCY** ATTENDED MEETING BUT J. B. STONER*** WAS NOT OBSERVED. CROWD IN PLAZA DISPERSED AT EIGHT THIRTY P.N. AND ~~EHP~~ FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL RESUMED NORMAL PATROL.

ALL SUSPICIOUS CARS ARE BEING STOPPED AND SEARCHED BY STATE OFFICERS. ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE ON CHARGES OF CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS. ABOUT FIFTEEN YOUTHS WERE ARRESTED FOR THROWING ROCKS IN THE VICINITY OF KING AND CENTRAL AVE.

~~INTC~~ INTELLIGENCE CORPS ADVISED AND ~~LHM~~ LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

END WA JMS

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* CHARLES CONLEY LYNCH, an active segregationist.
** Florida Klan leader.
*** National States Rights Party official and active segregationist

30/64

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Information from the attached is being included in the summary being prepared for the White House today.

Civil Rights Division of the Department is being advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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1-14AM EST 6/28/64 JCL

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. RM.

REBUTEL DATED SIX TWENTYFIVE SIXTYFOUR.

NEITHER SAS [redacted] WERE CALLED AS WITNESSES AND ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE CALLED AS IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT HEARINGS WILL BE CONCLUDED TONIGHT.

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Date: 6/25/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel 6/23/64, and Jacksonville teletype 6/22/64

[redacted] HALSTEAD MANUCY, St. Augustine Klan leader, had issued instructions discontinuing any further meetings of his group until further notice in the St. Johns County area, and that in view of the press releases that the Negroes were going to stage wade-ins the rallying point for all future activities of MANUCY's group would be at St. Augustine Beach. MANUCY stated the purpose of rallying his forces at the beach was to protest the wade-ins by Negroes. This has been the extent of information received relative to the plans of the segregationists to counter the Negro wade-ins. Prior arrangements had been made for responsible members of the Negro integration movement, particularly in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to inform local law enforcement officials of the time and intended routes of the Negro demonstrators. Since approximatel 6/12/64, the Negroes have informed no one of their intended marches and knowledge of planned activities other than that released to the press has been from patrol cars on the scene near Negro churches. The uncertainty of Negro demonstrations has added particularly to the problem of proper law enforcement protection of the marchers.

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[redacted] It is noted that outside of the arrest of [redacted] a known Klan member from Jacksonville, the lists of those arrested from the ranks of the segregationists are all from St. Johns County, Fla. It appears as though the actions against the wade-ins are being conducted by those segregationists including klan members residing in the general St. Augustine area.

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1 - Mr. Freund
2 - Mr. Deegan

Airtel

To: SAC, Jacksonville (105-83)

From: Director, FBI (157-6-63)-1466

RACIAL SITUATION REC-17
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurairtel 6/25/64.

In view of information contained in re airtel, you should take immediate steps to develop additional sources close to both the white and Negro in these demonstrations.

It is of the utmost importance that Bureau obtain advance information concerning any Klan activities on the part of the white racist which may develop into violence. b7d, b7e

[redacted]

Concerning the leaders of the Negro demonstrations, you should impress upon them the necessity of keeping the United States Government, through the FBI, and local law enforcement agencies, advised of their future plans in the racial field in accordance with the true American spirit of cooperating and preserving law and order in these United States.

Advise within ten days of receipt of this airtel what positive steps you are taking to develop sources in both the white and Negro groups which will furnish you advance information concerning demonstrations in St. Augustine.

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NOTE:

Reference JK airtel advised that Halstead Manucy, St. Augustine Klan leader, issued instructions discontinuing any further meetings and were going to stage all future activities in connection with Negro wade-ins. JK also points out that since approximately 6/12/64, Negroes have informed no one of their intended marches or planned activities in advance. [redacted]

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FBI JACKSVLE

851 AM EST 7-4-64 URGENT CJC

TO DIRECTOR AND MIAMI

FROM JACKSONVILLE /157-293/ /RUC/

RACIAL SITUATION, FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, PROPOSED QUOTE SWIM-IN UNQUOTE, JULY FIVE NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. RACIAL MATTERS.

REMMTEL TO BUREAU SEVEN THREE, SIXTYFOUR.

RACIAL SOURCES JACKSONVILLE HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING SWIM-IN AT FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.

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FBI JACKSVLE

1240 AM EST URGENT 6/27/64 RRC

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 2 PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. ~~RM.~~ Racial Matters

REMYTEL JUNE TWENTYSIX.

AT TWELVE THIRTY AM JUNE TWENTYFIVE, [redacted] ADVISED THAT TWO WHITE MALES WHOM THEY DESCRIBED AS ~~QUOTE~~ "RED NECKS" ~~UNQUOTE~~, CAME TO MONSON MOTOR LODGE EARLIER THAT EVENING ACCOMPANIED BY DEPUTY SHERIFF [redacted] THESE MEN, IN COMPANY OF TWO ABC NEWS MEN CAME TO [redacted] ABC MEN ASK [redacted] TO SHOW THEM PHOTGRAPHS TAKEN AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH SO THEY COULD PICK OUT STATE AGENTS WHO HAD CLUBED A WHITE MAN WHILE MAKING AN ARREST. [redacted] APPARENTLY FEARED CONSEQUENCES IF HE DID NOT COMPLY. THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE MADE AVAILABLE BY [redacted] AND ENLARGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE TWO ~~QUOTE~~ "RED NECKS" ~~UNQUOTE~~. THESE MEN MADE VAILED THREATS COMMENTING THAT THEY KNEW ONE OF THE STATE AGENTS AND WHERE HIS FAMILY LIVED. THIS INFO IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

GOVERNOR BRYANT VISITED ST. AUGUSTINE JUNE TWENTYSIX AND

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INSPECTED DEMONSTRATION AREA. AT PRESS INTERVIEW STATED NATIONAL GUARD NOT NEEDED AS YET BUT IS CONSIDERING EARLIER CURFUE MAKING DEMONSTRATIONS ILLEGAL FROM ~~QUOTE~~ "SUNDOWN TO SUNUP" ~~UNQUOTE~~. STATED ADDITIONAL EIGHTY STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HAD BEEN ORDERED TO ST. AUGUSTINE.

AT SEVEN PM MEETING OF WHITES IN SLAVE MARKET ATTENDED BY ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS STARTED WITH ADDRESS BY CONNIE LYNCH. J. B. STONER ALSO ADDRESSED GROUP. STONER SAID ~~QUOTE~~ THOSE NEGRO LOVING FBI AGENTS AND THE NIGGERS HAD BURNED A HOUSE IN JACKSONVILLE AND BLAMED IT ON THE KLAN" ~~UNQUOTE~~. SAID NO MATTER HOW MANY FBI AGENTS ARE SENT TO ST. AUGUSTINE ~~QUOTE~~ "WE WILL NEVER EAT WITH NIGGERS, DRINK WITH THEM OR SWIM WITH THEM" ~~UNQUOTE~~. STATED PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND ALLEN DULLES ARE NIGGER LOVERS AND PERSECUTING WHITES IN MISSISSIPPI.

DURING THEIR ADDRESS BOTH LYNCH AND STONER FREQUENTLY REFERRED TO FBI AS ~~QUOTE~~ "NIGGER LOVING AGENTS" ~~UNQUOTE~~.

THE NEGROES DID NOT MARCH. AT ABOUT EIGHT FIFTEEN PM TEH MEETING OF THE WHITES BROKE UP. CROWD MOVED IN MASS TO INTERSECTION OF KING STREET AND ST. GEORGE STREET IN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO HOLD MARCH. THEY WERE STOPPED AT THIS POINT BY OFFICERS AND POLICE DOGS. CROWD DISPERSED AT ABOUT EIGHT FORTY PM. NO INCIDENTS. ~~INTC~~ INTELLIGENCE CORPS ADVISED. ~~LHM~~ LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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Facts in attached teletype are being furnished the Department.

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745PM EST URGENT 7/4/64 RRC

TO DIRECTOR 157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. RM.

AT FIVE THIRTY PM TODAY SIXTYTWO ROBED KLANSMEN AND KLANSWOMEN MARCHED AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. FOLLOWED BY A PROCESSION OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THE GROUP MARCHED FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT TO THE SLAVE MARKET WHERE CONNIE LYNCH ADDRESSED APPROXIMATELY FOUR HUNDRED SPECTATORS. LYNCH'S SPEECH INCLUDED HIS USUAL COMMENTS AGAINST NEGROES PLUS REMARKS AS TO THE UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

AFTER ONE HALF HOUR OF SPEAKING THE PROCESSION RETURNED ON FOOT TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS. THE PARADE AND RALLY WERE FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY NUMEROUS FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROLMEN. AS A RESULT OF THE RALLY FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL HAS AGAIN INCREASED ITS FORCE IN ST. AUGUSTINE TO PREVENT VIOLENCE.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

REC-22 LHM P2,3

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jacksonville teletypes 6/22/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
June 23, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

During the night of June 21 - 22, 1964, windows were broken at the office of State Senator Verle Pope, St. Augustine, Florida, by unknown individuals. It is noted that Pope has been attempting to form a bi-racial committee and act as a mediator in regards to the racial situation in St. Augustine, Florida.

An immediate investigation of the incident was instituted by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau. Seven Negroes were detained and questioned as possible suspects in this incident.

At about 10:45 AM, June 22, 1964, approximately 24 Negroes and two whites staged a wade-in at St. Augustine Beach. Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) troopers and St. Johns County Sheriff's Office deputies were present. A small group of whites attacked the demonstrators and seven whites were subsequently arrested and charged with disturbing the peace. The demonstrators' entrance to the water was then blocked by about nine white youths. After about a hour, FHP officers ordered the Negroes to leave the beach since violence had previously occurred and an impasse had resulted from the nine whites standing in the way of the demonstrators' entrance to the ocean.

As the Negroes walked back to their cars, they were followed by a group of newspaper and television cameramen. A white male hit [redacted] cameraman for the DANISH

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ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

TV NEWS, Copenhagen, Denmark. The assailant was chased by FHP troopers and placed under arrest. He was charged with assault and battery.

At 11:30 AM, June 22, 1964, 20 Negroes marched through downtown St. Augustine and returned to the colored section. There were no incidents and the march lasted about 15 minutes.

At 12:40 PM, June 22, 1964, a group of about 30 demonstrators consisting of Negroes and three whites, again attempted a wade-in at St. Augustine Beach. This time they were able to enter the ocean without resistance; however, about 20 white males, carrying sticks and clubs, suddenly ran across the beach and attacked the demonstrators. Approximately 40 FHP troopers and deputy sheriffs on the scene immediately stopped the attack and arrested about six demonstrators and six white youths. According to newsmen, one white demonstrator was struck on the head by a unknown special deputy sheriff and was observed in custody behind a patrol car. The blow resulted in considerable bleeding.

Halsted Manucy, local klan leader, and J. B. Stoner, klan attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, were observed on the scene at both wade-ins, but took no part in the assaults.

At 1:55 PM, June 22, 1964, a group of about 80 Negro demonstrators marched through downtown St. Augustine. They held a short meeting at the Slave Market and returned to the colored section at 2:35 PM. They announced at the meeting that they were returning to the beach. There were no incidents connected with this demonstration.

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At 8:10 PM, June 22, 1964, approximately 150 Negroes and six whites marched from St. Pauls AME Church to the Slave Market and returned. There were no speeches and the march concluded at 8:15 PM. A small group of white spectators jeered and shouted insults at the marchers but there were no other incidents.

[redacted] indicated that [redacted] were made in connection with the wade-ins at St. Augustine Beach, mentioned above. Sixteen white segregationists involved in the attacks were charged with disorderly conduct and released on $25 bond.

[redacted] white male, who assaulted the Danish TV photographer was charged with assault and battery and released on $100 bond. One white male [redacted] was arrested in connection with the first wade-in and was subsequently re-arrested in the second wade in. Stanford has been a leader in the night marches recently conducted by white segregationists in St. Augustine. Three Negro males were also arrested in connection with the wade-ins, charged with disorderly conduct and released on $25 bond.

[redacted], white, male [redacted] New Rochelle, New York, and [redacted] Waterville, Maine, integrationist demonstrators were charged with disobeying lawful orders of a police officer and resisting arrest.

Contact was maintained with [redacted] 116th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, and with local authorities St. Augustine, [illegible] concerning the above matters on June 22, 1964.

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, Jacksonville (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jacksonville tels 6/27 and 28/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
June 29, 1964

Racial Situation
St. Augustine, Florida
Racial Matters

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[redacted] St. Augustine, Florida, advised at 12:30 a.m., June 26, 1964, that early that evening two white males whom they described as "red-necks" came to the Monson Motor Lodge, St. Augustine, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff [redacted] St. Johns County, Florida. These men in the company of two American Broadcasting Company (ABC) newsmen contacted [redacted] photographer in his room at the Monson Motor Lodge. The ABC men asked [redacted] to show them photographs taken at St. Augustine Beach so they could pick out state law enforcement officers who had clubbed a white man while making an arrest. According to [redacted] apparently feared consequences if he did not comply and therefore made available enlargements of the photographs for the two "red-necks". These men then reportedly made veiled threats commenting that they knew one of the state officers and knew where his family lived.

The foregoing information was immediately furnished to appropriate authorities in St. Augustine.

Governor Farris Bryant visited St. Augustine on June 26, 1964, and inspected the area where the demonstrations had been held. At a press interview, Governor Bryant stated the National Guard was not needed as yet, but that he was considering an earlier curfew making demonstrations illegal from sundown to sunup. He also stated that an additional 80 state law enforcement officers had been ordered to St. Augustine.

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At 7:00 p.m., June 26, 1964, a meeting of white segregationists was held in the slave market and attended by about 500 persons. The meeting was started with an address by Charles Conley Lynch also known as Connie Lynch

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rally speaker from California, and was followed by J. B. Stoner, klan attorney from Atlanta, Georgia. Stoner said that "those Negro loving FBI Agents and the Niggers had burned a house in Jacksonville and blamed it on the klan." He said that no matter how many FBI Agents are sent to St. Augustine, "We will never eat with Niggers, drink with them, or swim with them." Stoner said that President Johnson and Allen Dulles are "Nigger lovers" and persecuting whites in Mississippi. Both Stoner and Lynch, during speeches, frequently referred to the FBI as "Nigger loving Agents".

At about 8:15 p.m. the meeting was concluded and the crowd moved in mass to the intersection of King and St. George Streets in an apparent attempt to hold a march. The crowd was stopped at this point by officers and police dogs and dispersed at about 8:40 p.m.

No demonstrations were held by the Negroes on June 26, 1964, and no further incidents occurred.

During the day, June 27, 1964, about 300 white persons were at St. Augustine Beach waiting for the Negroes to conduct a wade-in demonstration, however, no wade-ins were conducted and no incidents occurred at the beach.

During the day and night, a large number of automobiles displaying Confederate flags were observed being driven about the city.

At 7:00 p.m., June 27, 1964, a meeting of white segregationists was held in the slave market. A crowd of about 400 persons was addressed by J. B. Stoner and Connie Lynch. Their speeches were similar in content to those they made the night before.

The Florida Highway Patrol reported that a large number of Negroes gathered along Washington Street, which

is on the route of previous night marches, while the meeting was in progress. Troopers reported the Negroes were in a vicious mood due to past beatings by whites and predicted violence if the whites marched into the Negro area. The meeting in the slave market concluded at 8:20 p.m. and no march was held.

Following the meeting, several small fights between Negroes and whites occurred in mixed neighborhoods in West St. Augustine. A Negro house at 70 Palmer Street, St. Augustine, was shot into. One white man reportedly received minor buckshot wounds in his leg. Another white man was beaten and robbed by a band of Negro youths. Still another white man received a minor head wound in a fight with a Negro. Two arrests were made, but none in connection with the shootings.

At 11:00 a.m., June 28, 1964, one white and four Negroes were turned away from the First Baptist Church on King Street, St. Augustine, when they attempted to attend services there. The demonstrators knelt on the church property and prayed for about 10 minutes before leaving. St. Augustine police officers were called to the scene, however, no arrests were made.

Willie Bolden, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Official, advised on June 28, 1964, that the Negroes did not plan any wade-ins or marches that date. He said a meeting would be held at the First Baptist Church on St. Francis Street, St. Augustine, at 3:00 p.m., June 28, 1964.

Calvacades of 50 and 60 cars carrying Confederate flags and honking horns drove through the city during the afternoon. An automobile driven by a Negro had a bottle thrown through the windshield by a 14 year old white boy

who was apprehended and turned over to the juvenile authorities.

At 7:00 p.m., June 28, 1964, a meeting was held in the slave market by white demonstrators. Only about 200 spectators were in the plaza due to the inclement weather. J. B. Stoner and Connie Lynch gave their usual speeches and the meeting ended at 8:30 p.m. No further incidents were reported.

Contact was maintained with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities, St. Augustine, Florida, on June 26, 27, and 28, 1964, concerning the above matters.

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From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

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Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jacksonville teletype, dated 6/24/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are identified as follows:

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This situation is being closely followed and the Bureau will be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

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By JGD-JR
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Jacksonville, Florida
June 25, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

At approximately 11:20 AM, June 24, 1964, thirty Negroes attempted to conduct a "wade in" at St. Augustine Beach, Florida. About twenty five white persons stood at the water's edge and barred their entrance into the water. The Negroes turned back without entering the ocean and departed from the beach. No effort was made by law enforcement officers on the scene to clear the way for the negroes. No incidents or violence resulted from this demonstration.

At 2:40 PM, June 24, 1964, 138 Negroes led by C. T. Vivian, of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, marched to the Plaza in St. Augustine, where a brief prayer meeting was held in the center of the Plaza. The Negroes were unable to use the Slave Market since a group of white teen-agers had blocked the entrance by their physical presence and with benches. The Negro demonstrators were well protected by law enforcement officers; however, no effort was made by law enforcement to clear the Slave Market for the Negroes' use.

At 4:30 PM, June 24, 1964, two white males were booked at the St. Johns County Jail by Florida Highway Patrol troopers, on charges of failure to obey a lawful command of a police officer and open profanity. Bonds were placed at $100 and $50 respectively on the two charges.

A meeting of white segregationists began at 6:45 PM, June 24, 1964, at the Slave Market in St. Augustine. The meeting was addressed by Charles Conley Lynch, also known as Connie Lynch.

[redacted] advised that Lynch was a Ku Klux Klan member in Jacksonville, Florida during the

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summer and fall of 1963, regularly attended Klan meetings and spoke at Klan rallies during that period. [redacted]

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During the meeting at the Slave Market, Lynch made abusive remarks concerning Negroes and contended that whites were the master race.

Following the meeting, the white segregationists, numbering about 300, marched through the Negro section. About 100 Negro spectators in the colored section of St. Augustine observed the march, while singing "We love everybody."

About 150 Negroes conducted a march at the same time, reaching the Slave Market at 7:50 PM. The Negroes continued past the Slave Market without stopping for speeches or prayer. The routes of the two marches would have met at the intersection of King and Cordova Streets, however, police officers prevented any intermingling of the two groups. There were no incidents with the exception that two cherry bombs were thrown by unknown persons into the Negro column. The Negroes returned to the colored section, and the whites regrouped at the Slave Market, where Lynch again addressed the group.

Lynch claimed "Jews" in California were collecting money for Negroes, and that most of the funds were being sent to St. Augustine. He stated if violence was needed to enforce the Constitution then he was for it. He contended that there were rumors about a Negro and two whites missing in Mississippi. This statement brought loud laughter and cheering from the crowd. Lynch said "Jews and nigger lovers had better make tracks" before the meeting was over. Lynch announced that another meeting and march would be held at 6:30 PM, on June 25, 1964. The group began to disperse at 8:25 PM.

Contact was maintained with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (IWIC), Jacksonville, Florida and with local authorities, St. Augustine, Florida, on June 24, 1964, concerning the above matters. b7c

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ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

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Jacksonville, Florida
June 26, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Commander H. V. Gibson, Florida Conservation Department, advised on June 25, 1964, that he had talked with Halstead Manucy, Klan leader in St. Augustine, the night before in the Plaza at St. Augustine. The conversation related to information which Gibson had received that Manucy was "allowing" some photographers to cover Klan activities and not allowing others to do so. Gibson said several of Manucy's "muscle men" surrounded him during this conversation and two of them bumped him slightly. Gibson told them that if one of them laid a hand on him he would shoot Manucy. Manucy then reportedly called off his men. During the conversation, Gibson told Manucy Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) officers were getting provoked because of the trouble caused by Manucy's men and that some of Manucy's men were going to get their heads "knocked in". According to Gibson, Manucy replied he would pull a thousand men in and clean out the whole FHP force.

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advised on June 25, 1964, he had spoken to Manucy the night before regarding a rumor that Manucy had made a deal with some of the Press to allow them to take photographs at the rally in the Plaza provided that the Danish photographer, b2c [redacted] who previously had been attacked by white segregationists, was not there.

b2c,b7d Manucy reportedly stated that this was true. [redacted] agreed not to attend the rally the night of June 24, 1964, so that other newsmen could take photographs without being molested. Wells said he was at the Slave Market during the white segregationists' rally on the night of June 24, 1964, when Charles Conley Lynch, also known as Connie Lynch, rally speaker, called for contributions from

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those present. [redacted] the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) photographers who apparently had made the original deal with Manucy, each contributed $10. As a result of this action, [redacted] that he and other photographers at the speakers platform also put in $10 since they felt they had been forced into doing so by the action of the ABC newsmen.

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[redacted] one arrest was made during the march on the evening of June 24, 1964. The person arrested was [redacted] St. Augustine, who was charged with disturbing the peace. Strickland reportedly had been observed throwing a cherry bomb. b7c

At 10:07 AM June 25, 1964, eight carloads of Negro demonstrators numbering about fifty arrived at St. Augustine Beach, Florida. Numerous law enforcement officers were on the scene. As the demonstrators marched toward the water, a white youth attacked one of the Negro demonstrators and was arrested. This person was identified as [redacted] St. Augustine. He was charged with assault and battery on C. T. Vivian, Negro leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

The Negroes were blocked from entering the water by nineteen white males and two or three white females. After the arrest of Stanford, the Negroes started to move toward the whites but were ordered off the beach by the FHP in view of the violence which had occurred. They left the beach at 10:20 AM.

Five newsmen from ABC were observed standing behind the white segregationists who were blocking the Negroes from the water, apparently taking photographs with the sanction of the segregationists. After the Negroes departed this same group of photographers was observed laughing and joking with the segregationists.

At 2:30 PM June 25, 1964, about eighty Negroes and one white male staged a wade-in at St. Augustine Beach.

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ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Approximately eighty white males and females stood at the water's edge inviting the Negroes to come in while jeering and making insulting remarks. The Negro demonstrators then walked north on the beach in an effort to enter the water. An FHP trooper announced over a loud speaker that the white crowd should clear away or be arrested. The crowd then made an opening for the Negroes, but as the Negroes entered the water, the whites attacked with their fists starting numerous fights. Law enforcement officers immediately broke up the fights and eight whites and one Negro were arrested. Two white males resisted arrest and were clubbed by officers. A brief scuffle then occurred between troopers, a deputy sheriff, and a city policeman as a result of protests by the deputy and the city policeman that the blows struck by the state officers were unnecessary.

A meeting of white segregationists scheduled at the Slave Market in St. Augustine got underway at 7:00 PM June 25, 1964. About four hundred white men, women, and children attended the meeting. J. B. Stoner, Klan attorney from Atlanta, Georgia, addressed the crowd and gave his usual hate speech. He urged all whites who are hit by state troopers to obtain their badge numbers so they can be prosecuted in court.

At 7:20 PM Connie Lynch, mentioned above, then spoke to the crowd making abusive remarks concerning Negroes and Jews.

At 7:45 PM June 25, 1964, about 180 Negroes formed for their march outside the First Baptist Church on St. Francis Street, St. Augustine. They marched north on Cordova Street, then east on King Street and proceeded opposite the Slave Market at about 8:00 PM. The white segregationists did not march but remained in the Slave Market. When the Negroes arrived opposite the Slave Market, they were attacked by a large group of whites. The whites threw trash recepticles into the group of Negroes and police officers. Attacks were made indiscriminantly on troopers and Negroes alike. One trooper was shot in the arm by an unknown person. The wound reportedly appeared to have been made by a zip gun or small bored pistol. The whites were driven back and the march continued, proceeding west on Cathedral Street.

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ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

At the corner of Cathedral and St. George Streets, the rear of the march was again attacked by whites who had followed the march from the Slave Market. The attack appeared to have been touched off by the arrest of a white man by FHP troopers. About seventy-five whites rushed into the intersection. Negro marchers were attacked but the white crowd seemed primarily interested in preventing officers from making arrests. Negro women and other marchers in apparent terror broke ranks. After about three minutes, order was restored and law enforcement officers succeeded in rapidly escorting the marchers back to the church.

At the corner of King and Cordova Streets a large group of whites congregated for about 15 minutes. FHP officers called for gas equipment but the crowd returned to the Slave Market before it became necessary to use it. At this point the crowd appeared to be enraged at all law enforcement officers.

Twenty-one persons were injured in the foregoing demonstrations.

On return to the Slave Market, Lynch and Stoner again addressed the crowd for about ten minutes. A plea for funds was made to get those arrested out of jail. Lynch said they would get them out of jail one way or another. b7C, b7D

[redacted] advised on June 25, 1964, that ten arrests were made and a number of law enforcement officers were injured but none seriously. [redacted] that in his opinion the FHP and other state law enforcement officers can no longer control the situation and marshal law is imminent. b7C

Contact was maintained with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group, (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities, St. Augustine, Florida, on June 25, 1964, concerning the above matters.

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507 PM URGENT 7/1/64 MHM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) 1 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. RM.

AS A RESULT OF GOVERNOR FARRIS BRYANT'S APPOINTMENT OF A BI-RACIAL COMMITTEE FOR ST. AUGUSTINE, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING HAS DECLARED A TRUCE OF TWO WEEKS IN WHICH NO DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE MADE. DAILY TELETYPES REGARDING RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, WILL BE DISCONTINUED PENDING RESUMPTION OF DEMONSTRATIONS OR ACTS OF VIOLENCE UACB.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 2 PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. ~~RM.~~ Racial Matters

REMYTEL JUNE THIRTY LAST.

AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM, JUNE THIRTY, THIRTY NEGROES AND THREE WHITES HELD WADE INS AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH. THEY WERE PROTECTED BY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY STATE OFFICERS. ABOUT TWO HUNDRED WHITE SPECTATORS WERE PRESENT. AGAIN OFFICERS CLEARED WAY AND WENT INTO WATER TO PROVIDE PROTECTION CORDON. DEMONSTRATORS LEFT BEACH AT ELEVEN FIFTY AM. AS THEY WERE LEAVING ONE WHITE MALE CHARGED OFFICERS IN EFFORT TO BREAK THROUGH TO DEMONSTRATORS, BUT WAS EASILY REPULSED. BUT NOT ARRESTED. THIS MAN WAS LATER PICKED UP AND CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO OBEY LAWFUL COMMAND OF POLICE OFFICER. [redacted] OTHER SEGREGATIONIST WERE ARRESTED ON SIMILAR CHARGE. NO OTHER INCIDENTS.

REC 55 157-6-63-1476

EX-103

LATE LAST NIGHT, SIX TWENTYNINE SIXTYFOUR, ~~SCLC~~ SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 157-6-63-1476 LEADERS H. D. HAYLING AND [redacted] WERE ARRESTED BY ~~S.O.~~ Sheriff's Office BOTH CHARGED WITH CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR,

[redacted]

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SINCE JUVENILES HAVE BEEN USED IN MARCHES AND OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS. HAYLING CHARGED ON SEVEN COUNTS, RELEASED ON TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND. [redacted] HELD ON ONE COUNT AND RELEASED ON THREE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND. b7c

A PRESS RELEASE FROM TALLAHASSEE INDICATED GOV. BRYANT HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN APPOINTING BY-PASS RACIAL COMMITTEE OF FOUR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT ST. AUGUSTINE AND ANNOUNCED THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE STOPPED FOR TWO WEEKS PENDING RESULTS OF EFFORTS OF BY RACIAL COMMITTEE.

WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR KING AND SCLC LEADER JOHN GIBSON ON CHARGES OF CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR. KING, FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL AT ST. AUGUSTINE THIS DATE SURRENDERED AT THE COURT HOUSE AND WAS RELEASED ON HIS SIGNATURE. GIBSON OUT OF TOWN, NOT SERVED, EXPECTED TO ALSO SURRENDER WHEN HE RETURNS.

WHITE RALLY CONVENED AT SEVEN FORTY PM. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED WHITES PRESENT WERE ADDRESSED BY CONNIE LYNCH IN USUAL TYPE SPEECH. NEGROES DID NOT MARCH AND WHITE RALLY BROKE UP AT EIGHT TEN PM WITHOUT INCIDENTS.

~~INTC~~ INTELLIGENCE CORPS ADVISED. ~~LHM~~ LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Information from the attached will be included in the summary being prepared for the White House today.

Civil Rights Division of the Department is being advised.

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FBI JACKSVLE

6-00 PM EST URGENT 6-30-64 MWM

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE 105-83 2P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. RACIAL MATTERS.

REBUTEL JUNE THIRTY, INSTANT.

ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE, LAST, [redacted] WAS REQUESTED TO FURNISH PHOTOGRAPHS OF CERTAIN HAPPENINGS AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH THAT DAY WHICH HE HAD TAKEN AS SET OUT IN JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE JUNE TWENTYSIX, LAST. [redacted] FEARED PHYSICAL HARM AND DESTRUCTION OF HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT LEST HE COMPLY WITH REQUEST MADE BY QUOTE RED NECKS QUOTE AND ABC BODYGUARDS. [redacted] FEARED HARM COMING FROM QUOTE RED NECKS QUOTE, ABC BODYGRARDS, AND DEPUTY SHERIFF [redacted] AS ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE DEFINITELY PRO SEGREGATIONISTS AND ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS WAS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT PHOTOGRAPHED BY YODER. THE WHITE SEGREGATIONIST BEING CLUBBED BY THE STATE OFFICER WAS [redacted] WHO HAD ATTACKED THE NEGRO SWIMMERS AND WAS AT THE TIME RESISTING ARREST. THIS BEING THE REASON

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HE RECEIVED THE BLOW ON THE HEAD BY THE STATE OFFICER.

THE BUREAU WAS ADVISED OF VIOLENCE OCCURRING AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH DURING A MORNING WADE IN ON JUNE TWENTYFIVE LAST AND THAT ARRESTS WERE MADE. AT THE TIME NO SPECIAL ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO THE BLOW STRUCK BY THE OFFICER IN THAT IT APPEARED TO BE PERFECTLY JUSTIFIED IN THE COURSE OF EFFECTING AN ARREST THE STATE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT USED NO MORE THAT NECESSARY FORCE TO SUBDUE [redacted]

[redacted] WAS BASED ON PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WHEREIN HE HAD EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CAMERA EQUIPMENT PHYSICALLY TAKEN FROM HIM WHILE COVERING ONE OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS ON APPROXIMATELY THE TWENTYEIGHTH OF MAY. AT THIS SAME TIME THE UPI PHOTOGRAPHER WAS PHYSICALLY ~~[illegible]~~ Assaulted ~~[illegible]~~ AND EITHER LOST OR HAD DESTROYED HIS PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN OTHER INCIDENTS OF WHICH [redacted] HAS KNOWLEDGE WHEREIN MEMBERS OF THE PRESS HAD BEEN INTIMIDATED AND HAVE SUFFERED PHYSICAL ABUSE, SUCH AS THE BEATING OF THE DANISH PHOTOGRAPHER WHICH HAS BEEN MENTIONED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. LHM FOLLOWS.

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1-Mr. Chapman
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TO SAC JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI 157-6-63-1477

EX-104
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RACIAL SITUATION SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA RACIAL MATTER.

REURTEL SIX THIRTY LAST.

ASCERTAIN THE IDENTITY OF THE QUOTE RED NECKS END QUOTE AND THE ABC BODYGUARDS WHO REQUESTED THE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM [redacted] b7c

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NOTE: [redacted] advised that two white male described as "red necks" came to his motel room accompanied by Deputy Sheriff [redacted] and two ABC photographers. ABC then asked [redacted] to show them photographs taken at St. Augustine Bea in order that they could pick out state agents who had clubbe a white man while making an arrest. Referenced Jacksonville te failed to set out the identity of the two "red necks." Informa previously furnished to appropriate authorities by Jacksonville

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FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

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ASCERTAIN THE IDENTITY OF THE QUOTE RED NECKS END QUOTE AND THE ABC BODYGUARDS WHO REQUESTED THE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM

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1-15AAM EST 6-28-64 JCL

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) 2 PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. RM.

RE MYTEL SIX TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYFOUR.

HEARING BEFORE USDC JUDGE BRYAN SIMPSON CONTINUED AT JACKSONVILLE AND IS SCHEDULED FOR SIX TWENTYEIGHT.

ABOUT THREE HUNDRED WHITES WERE AT ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH DURING DAY AWAITING WADE IN BY NEGROES. HOWEVER NO WADE IN CONDUCTED AND NEGROSE DID NOT MARCH.

THROUGHOUT DAY AND NIGHT LARGE NUMBER OF AUTOS FLYING CONFEDERATE FLAGS OBSERVED RIDING AROUND CITY. NUMEROUS TAGS INDICATED CARS FROM JACKSONVILLE AREA AND OUT OF STATE.

AT SEVEN PM SIX TWENTYSEVEN MEETING OF WHITES TOOK PLACE IN SLAVE MARKET. CROWD OF ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED ADDRESSED BY J. B. STONER AND CONNIE LYNCH. CONTENTS OF SPEECHES SAME AS LAST NIGHT.

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FHP REPORTED NUMEROUS NEGROSE GATHERED ALONG WASHINGTON ST. WHILE MEETING IN PROGRESS. THIS IS ON ROUTE OF PAST WHITE MARCHES. TROOPERS REPORTED NEGROSE IN VICIOUS MOOD DUE TO PAST BEATINGS BY WHITES AND PREDICTED VIOLENCE IF WHITES MARCHES. MEETING AT SLAVE MARKET CONCLUDED AT EIGHT TWENTY PM. CROWD DISPERSED WITHOUT MARCH.

AFTER MEETING SEVERAL SMALL FIGHTS BETWEEN NEGROES AND WHITES OCCURRED IN MIXED NEIGHBORHOOD IN WEST ST. AUGUSTINE. NEGRO HOUSE AT SEVEN ZERO PALMER ST. SHOT INTO. ONE WHITE MAN RECEIVED MINOR BUCKSHOT WOUND IN LEG. ANOTHER WHITE MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED BY BAND OF NEGRO YOUTHS. ANOTHER WHITE MAN RECEIVED MINOR HEAD WOUND FROM FIGHT WITH NEGRO. TWO ARRESTS WERE MADE BUT NONE IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTINGS.

GRAND JURY AT ST. AUGUSTINE CALLED BACK INTO SESSION SIX TWENTYEIGHT AND ARE QUOTE STUDYING SOME PERTINENT INFORMATION AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES UNQUOTE.

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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6-18 PM EST URGENT 7-2-64 MWM

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-63/

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA. RACIAL MATTER.

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ON JULY TWO PRESENT, [redacted] INTERVIEWED ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. BY BUREAU AGENTS AND ADVISED THAT ABC BODYGRARDS ARE BELIEVED BY HIM TO BE ON ABC PAYROLL BUT SENT TO THE ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. AREA IN ORDER TO PROTECT ABC PHOTOGRAPHERS. [redacted] THE FOLLOWING TO BE ABC BODYGUARDS: [redacted] b7c

[redacted] WAS UNABLE TO GIVE NAMES OF OTHER ABC EMPLOYEES ACTING AS BODYGRARDS, NOR DID HE KNOW THE NAME OF THE QUOTE RED NECK END QUOTE WHO WAS AT THE MONSON WHEN THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE REQUESTED AND OBTAINED FROM [redacted]

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CONTINUING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL NAMES OF ABC EMPLOYEES AND OF THE QUOTE RED NECK END QUOTE. WILL FORWARD RESULTS WHEN OBTAINEDD.

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CORR LINE FIVE WD THREE BODYGUARDS.

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CC [redacted] X-WH FOLDER

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FBI

Date: 6/24/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel 6/23/64, requesting information the Jacksonville Office might have concerning the possible use of two-way radios in connection with the demonstrations at St. Augustine.

It had been previously ascertained through St. Augustine law enforcement officials that unknown citizens on 5/27,28 and 29/64 were using AM radios on what was described as the "citizens band." This band is normally assigned for civil defense purposes in St. Augustine. Through monitoring, conversations were heard using the code names George 1 and George 2 from unidentified persons which indicated observations of the Negro marchers as they prepared to leave the Negro area for downtown St. Augustine. It was known at this time that these calls were not police calls as the police were operating on a different band, although reporting the same type of information as to the movement of the Negro demonstrators. After the above dates there has been no indication that groups other than official law enforcement agencies have been using the radio to keep track of Negro marchers as they prepare to move out from the Negro area.

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3 - Bureau
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[redacted] has previously advised that it was generally thought the klan under HALSTEAD MANUCY was using the "citizens band" to alert other segregationists that the Negroes were moving into the downtown area of St. Augustine, but that he has no proof of this.

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FBI

Date: 7/2/64

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Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL
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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau teletype 6/30/64 and Jacksonville teletype 6/30/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD
Date Forw. JUL 9 1964
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By JGD-JR

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1 - Bureau (Enclosures 8)

1 - (Field Office) JACKSONVILLE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
July 2, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

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On June 25, 1964, at approximately 6:00 PM [redacted] staying at the Monson Motor Lodge, St. Augustine, Florida, was approached by several individuals whom he identified as American Broadcasting Company (ABC) body guards and representatives, at his motel room. Through the window [redacted] could see Deputy Sheriff [redacted] St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, whom he believes accompanied the ABC men. The purpose of the visit states [redacted] was to procure photographs taken by [redacted] St. Augustine Beach the morning of June 25, 1964, in which certain incidents were graphically perpetrated. The pictures showed a white male segregationist with blood streaming from his cut forehead and a Florida State Beverage Agent with night stick in hand taking the white male into custody.

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The other photograph sought by the ABC men was of a Florida State Highway Patrolman struggling with several white individuals, one of whom was a local Sheriff's Office County Deputy and an off duty St. Augustine policeman who was wearing a bathing suit. Yoder feels the reason these photographs were requested by the men coming to his room was for the purpose of harassing or possibly causing physical harm to the Beverage Agent and Florida State Trooper.

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ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

It was requested by the individuals that the photographs be blown up to such an extent that the Beverage Agent and State Trooper could be easily identified either through the picture itself, or the numbers showing on their badges.

The white segregationist with the blooded face was identified as [redacted] and the Sheriff's Deputy was [redacted] and the policeman in the swimming trunks was identified as [redacted] b7c

This information concerning the possible future well-being of the Florida State Law Enforcement officer involved was brought to the attention of [redacted] assured Bureau Agents that proper precautions would be taken for the safety of the State Officers. b7c, b7d

The names of the ABC representatives were not known by [redacted] b7c, b7d

[redacted] compelled to make these photographs available to the ABC men due to the fact there had been a number of incidents wherein photographers have been threatened and abused by local inhabitants of St. Augustine. On May 28, 1964, or thereabouts, [redacted] b7c had confiscated $800 worth of photographic equipment being used by himself. He also has knowledge of the beating received by the Danish photographer at the hands of the white trouble-makers in St. Augustine. With these thoughts in mind, [redacted] thought it better to comply with the wishes of the ABC representatives.

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FBI

Date: 6/30/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jacksonville teletype 6/30/64.
Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

The sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

[redacted] b2, b7d

The Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, Savannah, and Tampa Offices were advised by separate teletype concerning the proposed klan demonstration in St. Augustine on 7/4/64 which is mentioned in the enclosed LHM.

Agency G-2, ONI, CIC, CPD
Date Forw. JUL 7 1964
How Forw. R.S.
By _____ Org. Unit

ENCLOSURE EX-105 REC-17 157-6-63

1 - Bureau (Enclosures 8)
1 - (Field Office) Jacksonville
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
June 30, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

At approximately 10:40 AM, June 29, 1964, about 40 Negroes and 9 whites arrived at St. Augustine Beach, Florida. About 8 or 10 white segregationists were in the water at the foot of the pier awaiting the arrival of the integrationists. State law enforcement officers were present and walked into the water completely surrounding the demonstrators in order to prevent any interference from the white segregationists. These officers were dressed in uniforms and some waded into waist deep water in order to form a protective cordon around the integrationists. Over 100 officers were on the scene. The demonstrators left the beach at 11:15 AM and returned to the colored section without incident.

Florida State Attorney Dan Warren announced at St. Augustine that [redacted] white male, age 27, St. Augustine, had been arrested June 28, 1964, and charged with simple assault. Felony charges were also placed against Thompson for interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty. Bond was set at $2500. [redacted] said this was the first of approximately 15 felony arrests contemplated in which investigation is being conducted.

At 7:25 PM, June 29, 1964, a group of about 150 white segregationists gathered in the slave market at St. Augustine and were addressed by Charles Conley Lynch, also known as Connie Lynch, rally speaker from California. At 7:45 PM about 120 Negroes and 4 whites began a march from St. Marys Baptist Church on Washington Street, St. Augustine,

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ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

As the march turned East on King Street, Lynch's audience left the slave market and proceeded to the West side of the Plaza to watch the Negroes. Law enforcement officers marched beside the Negroes in three deep formation, to prevent attacks. The demonstrators marched around the Plaza and returned to the colored section at 7:55 PM. One brick was thrown at the marchers but there were no injuries or other incidents. Lynch attempted to resume his speech but discontinued after a few moments since he had lost his audience.

HALSTEAD MANUCY, Klan Leader from St. Augustine, was observed in attendance at the meeting. The crowd in the Plaza disbursed at 8:30 PM and the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) resumed its normal patrol.

On the evening of June 29, 1964, all suspicious automobiles were being stopped and searched by the FHP. Arrests have been made on charges of carrying concealed weapons. Also about 15 youths were arrested for throwing rocks in the vicinity of King Street and Central Avenue.

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to get a large number of klansmen in St. Augustine on July 4, 1964, for a mass demonstration.

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ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

A characterization of the UFKKK is attached hereto.

Contact was maintained with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities, St. Augustine, Florida, concerning the above matters on June 29, 1964.

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This confirms information furnished [redacted] on 6/30/64 by SA [redacted] of this Bureau.

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APPENDIX

UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK)

A source advised on August 20, 1955, that a new organization known as the Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK) had been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of the Florida Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a second source are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a third source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The "Morning Tribune", Tampa, Florida newspaper, in its August 11, 1955 issue, revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.

A fourth source advised on October 25, 1956, that AFKKK operated under the same principles and bylaws as the AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A fifth source advised on February 17, 1958, that the FKKK is operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.

The sixth source advised on June 28, 1961, that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., in Florida, consolidated, and the new organization is known as the United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK).

On May 17, 1962, the sixth source advised that the UFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the same objectives as set forth above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

SUBJ: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTER

Reurtel, dated 7/1/64.

Person mentioned in referenced airtel identified by Deputy Sheriff [redacted] St. Johns County SO, as [redacted] a bulldozer driver for road construction firm.

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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63) REC 37

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jacksonville teletype, dated 6/24/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
June 24, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

At approximately 11:20 A.M., June 23, 1964, Negro demonstrators staged a wade-in at St. Augustine Beach, Florida. While proceeding toward the beach in pairs, a group of about fifteen segregationists stood at the head of the beach ramp and blocked the way. One of the Negroes at the head of the group was struck by one of the white segregationists. Police officers immediately intervened and arrested both individuals. Order was restored and the demonstrators proceeded to the beach closely guarded by about fifty law enforcement officers. In order to afford close protection it was necessary for police officers to wade into the water. The segregationists again placed themselves between the ocean and the demonstrators. At this point two white female segregationists attacked two of the demonstrators and attempted to hold their heads under water. The Florida Highway Patrol again intervened and ordered the demonstrators to depart because of the violence and arrests which occurred.

Seven persons were arrested during the wade-in demonstration, including Gene Norman Foreman, a klansman from Jacksonville, Florida.

After the demonstrators departed from the beach, [redacted] photographer for the Danish "TV News", Copenhagen, Denmark, made a complaint to J. T. Prater, Captain, Florida Highway Patrol, that he was not receiving adequate police protection [redacted] advised Prater that he had again been threatened with assault by spectators while photographing the demonstration. He said he was physically attacked and beaten on June 22, 1964, while photographing a demonstration

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and had called this matter to the attention of his ambassador and that the ambassador was very concerned about the situation. Captain Prater pointed out that Hansen had separated himself from the other photographers which created a police problem. Captain Prater suggested that in the future Hansen should stay with other photographers in order to have suitable protection.

At 2:20 P.M., June 23, 1964, approximately 120 Negro demonstrators marched through downtown St. Augustine. This demonstration was conducted without incident.

At 7:45 P.M., June 23, 1964, approximately 200 Negroes and several whites marched through the downtown area. During the demonstration approximately 100 white spectators jeered, shouted abuses and threw sand, which resulted in the arrest of four Negroes and one white. There were about 150 police officers in the area who moved in swiftly to restore order and isolate the spectators from the demonstrators.

Holstead Manucy, klan leader from St. Augustine, was observed at both the morning and evening demonstration.

Hosea Williams, Project Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), advised on June 23, 1964, that demonstrations for the rest of the week would likely follow a similar pattern with wade-in demonstrations at 10:00 A.M., and marches through downtown St. Augustine about noon and at 7:30 P.M.

[redacted] advised on June 23, 1964, that the SCLC had filed a motion in United States District Court, Jacksonville, Florida, requesting Federal troops be sent to St. Augustine. This action was reportedly based on petitions signed by integrationists alleging inadequate police protection. St. Augustine Chief of Police, St. Johns County Sheriff and Colonel Kirkland, Florida Highway Patrol, have reportedly received telegrams from SCLC attorney in New York City advising them of this action. According to [redacted]

these individuals do not intend to appear in court in connection with this action unless they are subpoenaed by the judge.

A hearing is scheduled in United States District Court, Jacksonville, on June 26, 1964, in connection with an order by Judge Bryan Simpson for Governor Ferris Bryant and other officials to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of the judge's decision to allow demonstrations after dark in St. Augustine.

Contact was maintained with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities in St. Augustine, Florida, on June 23, 1964, concerning the above matters.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLA.
AND PUTNAM COUNTY, FLA.

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
July 6, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
AND PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

At 6:00 p.m., July 5, 1964, five Negroes, including a woman and a child, were fishing off the Vilano Bridge near St. Augustine, Florida. They were attacked by a group of seven to twelve white youths, one of them using a bicycle chain. Two of the Negroes were injured, one, [redacted] was hospitalized. [redacted] is currently under indictment in St. Johns County in connection with the shooting of William Kinard in October, 1963. b7c

The incident was investigated immediately by the Florida Highway Patrol and the Florida Sheriff's Bureau. Four of the assailants have reportedly been identified. No arrests have been made as yet, but Assistant State Attorney Dan Warren intends to prosecute the assailants for aggravated assault and assault with a deadly weapon.

At midnight, July 4, 1964, approximately 60 Negro youths approached the Quik Serve drive-in hamburger stand near the Negro section of Palatka, Florida. Approximately 75 or 100 white youths were gathered at the restaurant. Sheriff E. W. Pellicer, Putnam County Sheriff's Office, went to the scene and asked the group of Negroes to turn back which they did. The restaurant then closed for the night and the group of white youths moved to Angel's Drive-in, several blocks away. Approximately 20 Negroes then proceeded toward Angel's Drive-in at which time Sheriff Pellicer explained to the two groups that Circuit Judge P. B. Revels had issued an injunction against creating racial disturbances. Most of the two groups then dispersed. Sheriff Pellicer arrested two white youths and five Negroes for refusing to disperse. They were charged with unlawful assembly and violating a circuit court order.

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
AND PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA

According to the Putnam County Sheriff's Office all participants were local residents, mostly teen-agers.

There was no violence.

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Contact was maintained with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities, St. Augustine and Palatka, Florida, on July 5, 1964, concerning the above matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83-Sub 1)

SUBJ: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

Reairtel 6/23/64, inquiring concerning the status of a survey on the residence of HALSTED MANUCY, St. Augustine, Florida, and JKairtel 6/8/64 in captioned matter.

Referenced JKairtel indicated circumstances not indicate a MISUR should be placed on MANUCY's residence and information developed to date gives no indication of any change making such installation feasible.

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TO SACs, NEW ORLEANS (157-2331)
JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA; RM.

RE NO TEL THIS DATE.

NEW ORLEANS DETERMINE DATE OF LEANDER PEREZ'S DEPARTURE FOR SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, AND ADVISE JACKSONVILLE. UPON RECEIPT OF ABOVE INFORMATION, JACKSONVILLE ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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TO NEW ORLEANS (157-2331) & JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR 1-P

RACIAL SITUATION, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA; RM.

RE NO TEL THIS DATE.

NEW ORLEANS DETERMINE DATE OF LEANDER PEREZ'S DEPARTURE FOR SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, AND ADVISE JACKSONVILLE. UPON RECEIPT OF ABOVE INFORMATION, JACKSONVILLE ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

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Remytel, 7/4/64.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
July 6, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

At 5:30 p.m., July 4, 1964, 62 robed klansmen and klanswomen marched at St. Augustine, Florida, followed by a procession of approximately 150 men, women and children. The group marched from the Community Center Parking Lot to the slave market where Connie Lynch addressed approximately 400 spectators. Lynch's speech included his usual comments against Negroes plus remarks as to the unconstitutionality of the Civil Rights Bill.

After a half hour of speaking, the procession returned on foot to the Community Center.

There were no incidents.

The parade and rally were followed closely by numerous Florida Highway patrolmen. As a result of the rally, the Florida Highway Patrol has again increased its force in St. Augustine, Florida, to prevent violence.

Contact was maintained with [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, and with local authorities, St. Augustine, on July 4, 1964, concerning the above matter.

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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
July 1, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

At 11:30 a.m., June 30, 1964, 30 Negroes and 3 whites held a wade-in demonstration at St. Augustine, Beach, Florida. They were protected by 150 state law enforcement officers. About 200 white spectators were also present. Officers again cleared the way for the demonstrators and went into the water to provide protection. The demonstrators left the beach at 11:50 a.m. As they were leaving, one white male charged the officers in an effort to break through to the demonstrators but was easily repulsed. This man was not arrested at the time but was later arrested and charged with failure to obey a lawful command of a police officer. Two other white segregationists were also arrested on similar charges.

White segregationists gathered at 7:40 p.m., June 30, 1964, at the slave market, St. Augustine, Florida. Approximately 100 whites were present and were addressed by Charles Conley Lynch, also known as Connie Lynch, rally speaker from California. The rally broke up about 8:10 p.m. without incident.

On the evening of June 30, 1964, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) leaders R. D. Hayling and James Jackson were arrested by the Sheriff's Office, St. Johns County, Florida, and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor since juveniles had been used in marches and other demonstrations in St. Augustine. Hayling was charged on seven counts and released on $2300 bond. Jackson was charged on one count and released on $300 bond.

Warrants were also issued for Martin Luther King, SCLC leader, and John Gibson of the SCLC on charges

of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. King, following his arrival at St. Augustine, on June 30, 1964, surrendered at the courthouse and was released on his signature. GIBSON was out of town but is expected to surrender upon his return.

A press release from Tallahassee, Florida, on June 30, 1964, indicated Governor Farris Bryant had been successful in appointing a bi-racial committee of four.

Martin Luther King held a press conference at St. Augustine on June 30, 1964, and announced that demonstrations would be stopped for two weeks pending results of efforts of the bi-racial committee.

Halstead Manucy, leader of the white segregationists forces in St. Augustine also announced that white segregationists would comply with the truce and that the rally planned by the whites for July 4, 1964, would not be held. He also instructed young white segregationists to refrain from creating any disturbance since bond money would not be furnished by Manucy and his associates if they should be arrested. FLA

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW ORLEANS

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA.

TODAY WHITE YOUTHS PICKETED THREE RESTAURANTS AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, CARRYING PLACARDS PROTESTING THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT. IDENTIFICATION ON PLACARDS INDICATED PICKETING BEING SPONSORED BY NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY OF WHICH J.B. STONER IS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. UNCONFIRMED RUMORS FURNISHED BY PRESS AT ST. AUGUSTINE INDICATE SEGREGATIONIST LEANDER PEREZ FROM LOUISIANA IS COMING TO ST. AUGUSTINE IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE DAYS. PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT BY PEREZ IS UNKNOWN.

REC- 43 157-6-63-1500

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INTC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

3 JUL 16 1964

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FBI

Date: 7/13/64

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To: Director, FBI (157-6-63)

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
July 13, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Beginning at 5:00 p.m., July 9, 1964, Alonzo Manucy, also known as "Bubba" nephew of Halstead Manucy, picketed the Monson Motor Lodge, St. Augustine, Florida, carrying a sign saying "Niggers ate and slept here, would you?" Both Alonzo and Halstead Manucy are active in the Klan unit at St. Augustine, Florida.

J. B. Stoner and Connie Lynch were on the scene at the Monson Motor Lodge when the picketing started. The motel manager, [redacted] was told by Stoner that Stoner was in charge of the picketing. [redacted] asked him why he was being picketed since he accepted Negro guests only when forced to comply with Federal law. Stoner replied, "we're just trying to get you some nigger business." Stoner added they planned to picket all integrated St. Augustine establishments. b7c

The picketing of the Monson Motor Lodge continued until 8:30 p.m. when officers of the Florida Highway Patrol ordered it discontinued in accordance with an 8:30 p.m. deadline for demonstrations set by Governor Farris Bryant.

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[redacted] The Ku Klux Klan (KKK) at St. Augustine, Florida, was angry at [redacted] because he had surrendered to the integrationists and made an anouncement on television that St. Augustine businessmen would obey the new Federal law. [redacted] stated further in his television interview that he hoped the out-of-towners on both sides would go away and let St. Augustine run its business. This statement offended Connie Lynch, from California, and J. B. Stoner, from Georgia, who arranged for the picketing. b7c

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

On July 10, 1964, picketing at the Monson Motor Lodge was repeated from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Similar pickets were posted on the morning of July 11, 1964, at the Monson Motor Lodge and the Monterrey Motel plus Victor's Restaurant. As of 2:00 p.m. on July 11, 1964, the picketing of the Monson Motor Lodge and the Monterrey Motel was discontinued but Victor's Restaurant was picketed until nightfall. There was no picketing on July 12, 1964.

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Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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O: DIRECTOR AND JACKSONVILLE

ROM: NEW ORLEANS /157-2331/

RACIAL SITUATION, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA; RM.

RE NO TEL TO BUREAU AND JACKSONVILLE JULY SIXTEEN INSTANT.

[redacted] OFFICE OF GEORGE b7e

INGLEMAN OF CITIZENS COUNCIL OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS RE DEPARTURE

ATE OF LEANDER PEREZ TO ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, TO SPEAK.

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CC-Mr. Tolson

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FBI

Date: 7/13/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63)
ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel, 7/1/64, requesting information as to steps being taken to develop sources in the white and Negro groups at St. Augustine, Fla.

This office has long recognized the need for advance information concerning planned klan activities which oftentimes develop into violence as has been seen in the St. Augustine area. Recognizing this, extensive investigative time has been devoted by the Resident Agents at St. Augustine, as well as by Headquarters Agents sent specifically to St. Augustine to enlarge our informant coverage. [redacted]

Our initial reaction was one of resistence primarily due to the fear of physical harm should their cooperation with the FBI become known [redacted] Intensive efforts are being made on a constant basis to expand this coverage. Likewise the continued [redacted] remains a project to cull out individuals who may have the potential for furnishing the Bureau information concerning the klan and other races activities.

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Regarding advance information concerning Negro demonstrations at St. Augustine, as the Bureau is aware Negro leaders of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) refused to furnish the Bureau with prior information of scheduled demonstrations. The SCLC apparently felt that as the demonstrators had to rely upon ineffectual protection from the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office and St. Augustine Police Department, it served them no purpose in giving advance notice to any law enforcement agency of planned demonstrations. However, once it was apparent that Negro demonstrators were to be afforded protection by the Florida Highway Patrol and other state officers, Negro leaders readily furnished advance information regarding demonstrations. This cooperative feeling between the FBI and Negro leaders is being fostered and encouraged. Since the truce was instituted in St. Augustine on 7/1/64, close liaison has been maintained with Negro leaders in that community.

FBI

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-63)
ATTENTION: Civil Rights Section
General Investigative Division

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

~~Reairtel, 7/20/64.~~

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
July 20, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

During the nights of July 18 and July 19, 1964, rallies were held at St. Augustine, Florida, by the Ku Klux Klan (KKK). The rallies took place on private property located on Route 207 on the outskirts of St. Augustine, Florida. J. B. Stoner and Conrad Lynch were the speakers at both rallies. Approximately two-hundred persons were in attendance Saturday night and one-hundred-fifty persons Sunday nights. The speeches were the usual pro-segregation anti-Negro addresses. Stoner and Lynch were critical of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Stoner publically set fire and burned copies of the Act at both rallies.

There were no incidents of violence in connection with the rallies.

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[redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, was advised of the foregoing information.

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General Investigative Division

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

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UNSUBS; Pappy's Seafood Restaurant,
St. Augustine, Florida, 7/17/64;
[redacted] VICTIM;
[redacted] VICTIM;
[redacted] VICTIM;
[redacted] VICTIM
DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS,
CRA, 1964

Title has been marked "Changed" to reflect correct spelling of [redacted] and [redacted] Also marked "Changed" to delete the name [redacted]

ReJKtel, 7/17/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven copies of Letterhead Memorandum.

Bureau will be kept advised.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Jacksonville, Florida
July 20, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Pappy's Seafood Restaurant, St. Augustine, Florida, July 17, 1964;
[redacted] VICTIM;
[redacted] - VICTIM;
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[redacted] VICTIM

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On July 17, 1964, Martin Luther King, Jr. held a press conference at St. Augustine, Florida, wherein he threatened to resume mass racial demonstrations unless integration is effected. He said the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) attorneys will file suit against accommodations refusing service and will attempt to enjoin white segregationists from interfering with the implementation of the Civil Rights Law. Suits have already been filed against Rusty's and the Santa Maria Restaurant. Fred Martin, SCLC official, advised King had telephoned the Governor's Office to protest the situation at St. Augustine. King will also request LeRoy Collins, Director of the Community Relations Service, to intervene.

On July 17, 1964, there was no picketing by whites and Negroes continued testing public accommodations without incident until a group of four Negroes attempted to integrate Pappy's Seafood Restaurant, South Dixie Highway, St. Augustine, Florida. These Negroes arrived at the restaurant at approximately 5:00 P.M., July 17, 1964, got out of their automobile, and were immediately chased by seven or eight white males. The Negroes abandoned their automobile and ran. Three of them ran north on United States Highway Number One to the Kayo Gas Station where [redacted] was caught by three white males, beaten with fists, and kicked. The other two Negroes,

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RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Pappy's
Seafood Restaurant

b7c [redacted] succeeded in locating a State Trooper. As the State Trooper approach[redacted] the three white males ran off. [redacted] was taken to the local hospital and was discharged with no apparent injuries other than bruises. [redacted], one of the Negro integrators ran from Pappy's into the woods and was missing for about two hours until located by the Florida Highway Patrol. Of the four Negroes, only [redacted] was beaten. Florida Highway Patrol immediately instituted investigation.

On the night of July 17, 1964, a large Negro rally was held at the St. Mary Baptist Church in St. Augustine. Martin Luther King, Jr. left the city on the afternoon of July 17, 1964, and Hosea Williams is presently directing SCLC activities at St. Augustine, Florida.

Captain James Prater, Commanding Officer of the Florida Highway Patrol, presently at St. Augustine, has fourteen men on duty to handle the racial situation.

b7c [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, was advised of the foregoing information.

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This confirms information furnished orally to Mr. David Norman, Civil Rights Division, 7/18/64.

FD-365 (3-24-64)

FBI

Date: 7/17/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (173-5) (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC
ACCOMMODATIONS, ST. AUGUSTINE,
FLA. CRA - 1964

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

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INTC and USA, JACKSONVILLE, advised.

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Jacksonville, Florida
July 17, 1964

DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC
ACCOMMODATIONS
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

On July 16, 1964, teams of Negroes, sponsored by the Southern Cristian Leadership Conference (SCLC), tested eating facilities in St. Augustine, Florida. Twenty-seven restaurants were tested and the teams were turned away from all except three.

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This information was furnished by [redacted]

Charles A. Lingo, an official of SCLC, advised that the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., arrived in Jacksonville, Florida, at 7:50 PM, July 16, 1964, and proceeded to St. Augustine, Florida, where he addressed a rally at the First Baptist Church, St. Francis Street, St. Augustine.

King stated that the Ku Klux Klan was not going to run St. Augustine and that it would possibly be necessary to presume marches. According to Lingo, King will hold a press conference on July 17, 1964, and then proceed to Tallahassee, Florida, where he hopes to confer with Governor Farris Bryant.

b7c [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group, (INTC), Jacksonville, and United States Attorney, Jacksonville, were advised.

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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jacksonville teletype 7/14/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

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Jacksonville, Florida
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RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

On July 14, 1964, white youths were observed picketing three restaurants at St. Augustine, Florida. These pickets carried placards protesting the Civil Rights Act and "Delicious food - Niggers eat here." Identification on these placards indicated that the picketing was being sponsored by the National States Rights Party, of which J. B. Stoner is the Vice-Presidential candidate.

[redacted] St. Augustine, Florida, advised he received information that segregationist Leander Perez from Louisiana is coming to St. Augustine, Florida in the near future to address a segregationists rally. He had no information as to the exact purpose of Perez' visit or the date. b7c, b7d

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[redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida, has been advised of the above information.

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This confirms information furnished [redacted] on 7/15/64 by SA [redacted] of this Bureau.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
JUL 17 1964
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1049 PM EST U R G E N T 7-17-64 WEH

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-63)

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) 2P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. Racial Matters RM.

Unknown Subjects
UNSUBS/ PAPPY/S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

SEVEN SEVENTEEN SIXTYFOUR/ [redacted]

[redacted] DASH

VICTIMS. DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS, Civil Rights Act CRA

NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

REMYTEL SEVEN SIXTEEN LAST.

IN PRESS CONFERENCE HELD JULY SEVENTEEN AT ST. AUGUSTINE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THREATENED TO RESUME MASS RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS UNLESS INTEGRATION IS BROUGHT ABOUT. HE SAID SCLC ATTORNEYS WILL FILE SUITS AGAINST ACCOMMODATIONS REFUSING SERVICE AND WILL ATTEMPT TO ENJOIN WHITE SEGREGATIONISTS FROM INTERFERING WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS LAW. SUITS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FILED AGAINST RUSTY/S AND SANTA MARIA RESTAURANTS. FRED MARTIN, SCLC OFFICIAL, ADVISED KING HAD TELEPHONED GOVERNOR/S OFFICE TO PROTEST SITUATION. HE WILL ALSO REQUEST LEROY COLLINS TO INTERVENE.

THERE WAS NO PICKETING BY WHITES TODAY AND NEGROES

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CONTINUED TESTING WITHOUT INCIDENT UNTIL A GROUP OF FOUR NEGROE MALES ATTEMPTED TO INTEGRATE PAPPY/S SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, SOUTH DIXIE HIGHWAY, ST. AUGUSTINE. FBI WAS NOT ADVISED OF THIS ATTEMPT AT A RESTAURANT KNOWN TO BE FREQUENTED BY A ROUGH ELEMENT. CAPTIONED VICTIMS GOT OUT OF CAR AND WERE IMMEDIATELY CHASED BY SEVEN OR EIGHT WHITE MALES. NEGROES ABANDONED CAR AND RAN. THREE RAN NORTH ON U.S. ONE TO KAYO GAS STATIONS WHERE [redacted] WAS CAUGHT BY THREE WHITES. HE WAS BEATEN WITH FISTS AND KICKED. THE OTHER TWO NEGROES [redacted] SUCCEEDED IN LOCATING STATE TROOPER AND AS TROOPER APPROACHED WHITE MALES BEATING ON [redacted] RAN OFF. [redacted] TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AND DISCHARGED WITH NO APPARENT INJURIES OTHER THAN BRUISES. [redacted] RAN FROM PAPPY/S INTO WOODS AND WAS LOCATED ABOUT TWO HOURS LATER BY Florida Highway Patrol FHP. ONLY [redacted] WAS BEATEN. FHP PRESENTLY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AND EFFORTS BEING MADE BY BUAGENTS TO LOCATE VICTIMS FOR INTERVIEW.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. LEFT ST. AUGUSTINE THIS AFTERMOON FOR JACKSONVILLE AND EVENTUAL UNKNOWN DESTINATION AND HOSEA WILLIAMS PRESENTLY DIRECTING OPERATIONS.

CAPTAIN JAMES PRATER PRESENTLY IN COMMAND OF FHP FORCE IN ST. AUGUSTINE AND HAS FOURTEEN MEN ON DUTY TO HANDLE RACIAL SITUATION. ~~INTC~~ ARMY INTELLIGENCE CORPS ADVISED. ~~LHM~~ LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO Mr. Rosen

FROM Mr. McGowan

DATE July 25, 1964

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Besley

SUBJECT
RACIAL MATTERS
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA
7/24-25/64
RACIAL MATTER

[redacted]

Radio broadcast at 7:00 AM, 7/25/64 indicated racial disturbance and possible cross burning in St. Augustine, Florida, area.

ACTION:

SA [redacted] Jacksonville, advised to immediately arrange to ascertain facts, teletype same to Bureau, and conduct any investigation indicated.

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FBI JACKSVLE

9-06 AM URGENT 7/25/64 ES

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSONVILLE (105-83) 2P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA; RACIAL MATTERS

RE BUREAU PHONE CALL 7/25/64

STATES ATTORNEY DAN WARREN ADVISED FOLLOWING WARRANTS ISSUED LAST NIGHT FOR J. B. STONER, ATLANTA, GA., CONNIE LYNCH, SAN BERNARDINO, CALF., [redacted] BOTH OF JACKSONVILLE KLAN MEMBERS AND [redacted] ABOVE CHARGED WITH PLACING OR CAUSING TO BE PLACED ON PROPERTY OF CITY BAKING COMPANY, BURNING CROSS WITHOUT FIRST ATTAINING WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM OWNER. [redacted] AND [redacted] CHARGED WITH WEARING A MASK OR HOOD ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION OF OWNER.

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THESE WARRANTS ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT KLAN RALLIES HELD ON PROPERTY OF CITY BAKING COMPANY AT ST. AUGUSTINE FLA.

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FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL HAD EXPECTED TROUBLE FROM KLAN LAST NIGHT. HOWEVER TROOPERS ADVISED THAT THERE WERE NO KNOWN INCIDENTS.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF [redacted] ST. JOHNS COUNTY JAIL ADVISED THIS MORNING THAT NONE OF THESE WARRANTS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED

END OF PAGE TWO

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CROSSES HAD BEEN BURNED ON THE SAME PROPERTY BY THE KLAN JULY EIGHTEEN LAST, JULY NINETEEN LAST, JULY TWENTYONE LAST, JULY TWENTY TWO LAST AND JULYTWENTY THREE LAST. [redacted]

INTC ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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WA CORR PAGE 1 LINE 14 WORD 5 SHOULD BE "EXPECTED

CORR PAGE 1 LINE 14 WORD 5 SHXXXXXX WORD 6 SHOULD BE "TROUBLE

CORR PAGE LASXXX PAGE 1 LAST LINE SHOULD READ " THIS MORNING THAT NONE OF THESE WARANTS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED

CORR. PAGE 2 LINE 1 WORD 1 SHOULD BE "CROSSES

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CC-MR. ROSE[redacted]

7-25-64

GENERAL INVESTIGATI DIVISION

Information in attached teletype is being furnished to Civil Rights Division of ~~the~~ Department.

J. B. Stoner is attorney for the National State Rights Party, and anti-Negro Hate Organization, while others for whom warrants issued are Klansmen.

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FBI

Date: 7-27-64

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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Jacksonville (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Jacksonville, Florida

July 27, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

[redacted] Manager of the Monson Motor Lodge, St. Augustine, Florida, advised that on July 23, 1964, the Restaurant Owners' Association held a meeting in which he took a prominent part. He said he had advocated re-integration on the part of the restaurant owners so that they could show good faith when they appeared in Federal Court on July 28, 1964. The Association went along with [redacted] thoughts on the matter and the majority decided to re-integrate. At about 3:25 A.M. on July 24, 1964, two "Molotov Coctails" were thrown through the dining room window of the Monson Motor Lodge. [redacted] the night manager, immediately called the Fire Department and tried to determine who had caused the fire. He failed to see anybody in the vicinity. The fire was extinguished and damage amounted to about $3,000 and was confined to the rug, chairs, tables and a door.

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Two arrests were made by the Special State Police Force assigned to St. Augustine and the following persons were held for investigation on arson: [redacted] age 33, St. Augustine, Florida, and [redacted] age 22, of Ocala and St. Augustine, Florida.

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On July 25, 1964, these men were released from the investigation charge since there was insufficient evidence to connect them with the arson.

On July 24, 1964, the States Attorney's Office obtained warrants for J. B. Stoner, Connie Lynch, [redacted].

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RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Stoner, Lynch, [redacted] were charged with placing or causing to be placed on property of the City Baking Company a burning cross without first obtaining written permission from the owner.

[redacted] Stoner and Lynch were charged in another warrant with burning a cross without obtaining permission from the owner of the property. [redacted] was charged with wearin a mask or hood which covered or concealed his face while holding a demonstration on private property without permission of the owner.

These warrants were obtained as the result of activities at Ku Klux Klan meetings which have been held on City Baking Company property, St. Augustine, Florida, during the past week.

On July 25, 1964, J. B. Stoner and Connie Lynch surrendered at the County Jail and were released on $300 bond each. No other arrests have been made to date.

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FBI JACKSVLE

4-05 PM EST URGENT 7-24-64 MWM

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM JACKSONVILLE /105-83/ 2P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA; RACIAL MATTERS.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT RACIAL DIFFICULTIES IN ST. AUGUSTINE AND IN HANDLING OUR RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE NEW CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, AGENTS IN ST. AUGUSTINE HAVE BEEN TAKING MANY PHOTOGRAPHS OF ATTEMPTS TO TEST ACCOMMODATIONS BY NEGROES. SOME OF THIS TESTING HAS RESULTED IN VIOLENCE AND THE AGENTS FEEL THAT PROMPT DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHOTOS TAKEN AND DISPLAY TO WITNESSES CONSIDERABLY SOLIDIFIES THE GOVERNMENT/S CASE AGAINST SUBJECTS DEVELOPED . NO DIFFICULTY HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED IN DEVELOPING THE THIRTYFIVE MM FILM, HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO RETURN SUCH FILM TO JACKSONVILLE FOR ENLARGEMENT TO PRACTICAL SIZE TO DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

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THE LABORATORY IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IF SUCH A SUITABLE ENLARGER, LENS AND CONDENSER WHICH COULD HANDLE

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THIRTYFIVE MM FILM IS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE, WHICH COULD BE PROMPTLY SHIPPED TO JACKSONVILLE FOR USE IN ST. AUGUSTINE. THIS EQUIPMENT, IF AVAILABLE, WILL BE NECESSARY FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD AND IT IS FELT INSUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION EXISTS AT THIS TIME FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT STRICTLY FOR ST. AUGUSTINE.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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TO SAC JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA; RACIAL MATTERS.

REURTEL JULY TWENTY FOUR. PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT HAS AVAILABLE OMEGA MODEL B-EIGHT ENLARGER WITHOUT NEGATIVE CARRIER. CARRIER COSTING SEVEN EIGHT DOLLARS CAN BE ORDERED HERE WITH TEN DAY DELIVERY. ADVISE BUREAU RE ENLARGER AND NEGATIVE CARRIER.

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NOTE: St. Augustine RA desires enlarger to increase size of 35 mm film prints for display to witnesses.

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TO JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA; RACIAL MATTERS.

REURTEL JULY TWENTY FOUR. PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT HAS AVAILABLE OMEGA MODEL B-EIGHT ENLARGER WITHOUT NEGATIVE CARRIER. CARRIER COSTING SEVEN EIGHT DOLLARS CAN BE ORDERED HERE WITH TEN DAY DELIVERY. ADVISE BUREAU RE ENLARGER AND NEGATIVE CARRIER.

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Date: 8/6/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-4-63)
ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION,
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, (JD)
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Enclosed herewith are the original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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[redacted]

[redacted] referred to in attached letterhead memorandum, owns and operates a [redacted] station wagon bearing [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted] fingerprint classification is as follows:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Jacksonville, Florida
August 6, 1964

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RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

[redacted] advised that he had learned from a confidential source that [redacted] who is most commonly known as [redacted], who is active in the local klan in [redacted] had moved [redacted] St. Augustine, Florida. [redacted] is quite active at the present time in the racial situation at St. Augustine. [redacted]

[redacted] klansman, has, likewise, left [redacted] is residing [redacted] is reported to have been active in the racial situation in St. Augustine, Florida.

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RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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[redacted]

On August 4 1964, Chief Virgil Stewart, St. Augustine Police Department, and Sheriff L. O. Davis, St. Johns County Sheriff's Office, were advised of t[redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group ([redacted]), Jacksonville, Florida, has been advised of the above information.

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From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, pertaining to a racial incident which occurred at Ketterlinus Junior High School, St. Augustine, Fla., on 12/3/64.

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. DEC 7 1964

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Jacksonville, Florida
December 4, 1964

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RACIAL SITUATION
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

On December 3, 1964, [redacted] St. Augustine, Florida, advised that her [redacted], is a colored [redacted] presently attending the Ketterlinus Junior High School at St. Augustine, where [redacted] is in the eighth grade. She stated that at the 10:30 AM recess on December 3, 1964, [redacted] was assaulted by a white man who came onto the school grounds and struck [redacted] his fist, knocking him to the ground. She said the child received injuries to [redacted] eye but that the injuries [redacted] serious.

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[redacted] principal of the Ketterlinus Junior High School, verified that the above incident had taken place and identified the assailant as [redacted] a white male, age twenty. [redacted] stated [redacted] committed the unprovoked assault on the Negro child and was immediately arrested by the St. Augustine Police Department and booked for vagrancy. He said that [redacted] is well known to the teachers at the Ketterlinus Junior High School who consider him to be mentally defective. While attending the junior high school he had frequently threatened teachers with knives and was constantly in trouble.

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[redacted] Florida Parole and Probation Officer, St. Augustine, Florida, advised that [redacted] is under his supervision while on probation for petty larceny. He said that [redacted] would appear before the county judge on a charge of assault and battery and that he would also obtain a warrant charging him with violation of probation. He said that [redacted] has been a constant trouble maker, has apparent mental defectiveness, and may possibly be a drug addict.

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FBI WASH DC

10:16PM URGENT 12-14-64 JRF

[redacted] CRD

TO: DIRECTOR advised 12/15/64

FROM: JACKSONVILLE /105-831/

[redacted]

RACIAL SITUATION, ST. JOHNS COUNTY. RM

[redacted]

REBUTEL TODAY. RE PLANNED NEGRO PICKETING OF CITY COMMISSION MEETING. ST. AUGUSTINE , FLA., AND BUTEL TODAY CAPTIONED "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, BROWDIES QUICK SERVICE FOOD CENTER, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA; [redacted] DASH VICTIMS; PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR." APPROXIMATELY SIXTY STUDENTS AND SEVERAL FACULTY MEMBER OF FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE, ST. AUGUSTINE, GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE CITY BULDING, ST. AUGUSTINE, BEGINNING AT SEVEN THIRTY PM. AT EIGHT TWENTY FIVE PM THE GROUP LED BY DR. R.W. PURYEAR, PRESIDENT OF FLORIDA MEMORIAL COLLEGE, ENTERED THE CITY BUILDING. THE GROUP WAS QUIET AND ORDERLY. THEY APPEARED AT A MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION, HELD EVERY MONDAY NIGHT AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. AT THE MEETING PURYEAR ASKED FOR THE FLOOR AND MADE A SHORT CALM SPEECH POINTING OUT THAT THIS IS THE YULETIDE

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SEASON AND STRESSING THE NEED FOR UNITY AMONG RACES IN THE COMMUNITY. PURYEAR AND THE GROUP THEN LEFT THE BUILDING AND QUIETLY DISPERSED IN THEIR CARS. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE OR INCIDENTS, NOR WERE ANY OPPOSING ELEMENTS IN EVIDENCE IN THE AREA. INTC ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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CC-MR ROSEN

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FBI

Date: 12/15/64

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From: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-83)

Subject: RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Re Jacksonville teletype to Bureau 12/14/64.

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[redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group, (INTC), advised.

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Jacksonville, Florida
December 15, 1964

RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

On December 14, 1964, approximately sixty students and several faculty members of Florida Memorial College, St. Augustine, Florida, gathered in front of the City Building, St. Augustine, beginning at 7:30 PM.

At 8:25 PM, the group, led by Dr. R. W. Puryear, President of Florida Memorial College, entered the City Building. The group was quiet and orderly. They appeared at a meeting of the City Commission, held every Monday night and open to the public.

At the meeting, Puryear asked for the floor and made a short calm speech pointing out that this is the Yuletide Season and stressing the need for unity among races in the community. Puryear and the group then left the building and quietly dispersed in their cars. There was no violence or incidents, nor were any opposing elements in evidence in the area.

[redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), has been advised of the foregoing.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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St.Augustine, Fla.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed booklet "St, Augustine...Desecration (or Rape) of The Ancient City " has just come to my attention. I felt it was important enough to bring to your attention and to the attention of The President -if you feel it necessary to do so at this time, in timely readiness for what new demonstration may break out in the coming year in St.Augustine where, I understand, Martin Luther King has threatened to bring St.Augustine to its knees.

I have inquired about the reliability of the facts contained in this booklet from many people here in St.Augustine, and have found that their faith in it has been quite authentic as to what has happened and what may again happen in 1965 when the City hopes to celebrate its 400th Anniversary of founding.

I have returned from a lengthy visit of many months in New York City where I used to live in St.Albans, and have found business has been badly hurt these many months after the demonstration which occurred here.

No one seems to know why St.Augustine has been picked as the target for violent demonstrations, except that it represents a symbol or testing ground for further demonstrations here and elsewhere and that it was originally started by one not responsible for his unaccountable reason and acts, as indicated in the copy contain in the enclosed booklet.

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If the incidents are certain to occur again in this City, naturally the tourist business upon which this area depends will be shattered and there is no need of the Government continuing its plans to help establish Restoration work being ~~done here in~~ contemplation of the City's 400th Anniversary of founding in 1965.

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Many stores and shops have been closed because of inability to exist after what happened earlier this year. It is sad.

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Sincerely,

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mands of one Martin Luther King, they will not only suffer from the loss of local trade, but they know that fewer tourists will wish to visit their beautiful city. On the other hand, if they refuse to obey the public accommodations section of the new "Civil Rights Bill" (proclaimed an un-Constitutional invasion of private property by many authorities, both in and out of Congress), they will be held in contempt of court and deprived of their property.

This pitiful situation is perhaps best expressed by one of the affected restaurant owners who says:

> *This thing is more than just civil rights . . . if this law stands, Congress can pass any law it wants to, and that means a powerful centralized government with complete control over our lives and savings. I had to leave high school to earn my living, but under the American free enterprise system, I got what I've always dreamed of owning; my own business. I've fought and worked hard for what I've got. Now that it's almost mine and almost paid for, my government comes along and threatens to destroy me, instead of protecting me, just to please outside, trouble-making agitators.*

The responsible citizens of St. Augustine have shown that they deplore violence and do not intend to use it. Naturally, they will resist laws that deprive them of their personal freedom and decorrect the absolutely false and dishonest reporting that has cut their normal tourist trade in half. St. Augustine, today, is as safe a place for tourists, if not safer, than any other city in America. It is certainly far safer than our nation's capital where women fear to walk the streets alone at night, or even New York City, the site of the World's Fair. This fact is clearly realized by today's tourists who are delighted to find beauty and peace in this ancient town—intead of the ugly violence so falsely pictured by the hatchet men of the "Liberal" Press.

The second concern of St. Augustinians is to take corrective, legal action to undo the injustice which they feel has been imposed upon peaceful citizens of all races by the patently un-Constitutional features of the new "Civil Rights" law. Proper, peaceful action at the polls is again the approach they propose to take.

To this city, which so recently learned the meaning of the phrase "police state," Election Day, 1964 means more than it may seem to mean elsewhere in this great land. Citizens of this ancient and lovely city on the sea have already learned what "Liberalism" has in store for all Americans unless, as a nation, we once again honor our commitment to our God, to our founding fathers, and to the Constitution of the United States. In the meantime, they have entrusted us to remind you that *if it can happen in St. Augustine, your town could be next.* ■ ■

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■ EAGLE ROCK—The Government's war on crime isn't everywhere victorious. According to "U.S. News and World Report," the Washington home of Chief Justice Earl Warren was broken into by a burglar on July fifth.

■ EAGLE ROCK — If I had to lose my life in a foreign war, I'd rather die as a U.S. soldier than as an "advisor."

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ST. AUGUSTINE

Desecration--- Rape Of The Ancient City

by

A. G. Heinsohn, Jr.

(This is reported to be a "true story" of what happened in St.Augustine... and may happen again in the coming year... when St.Augustine tries to celebrate its 400th Anniversary of founding. King has threatened to "bring St.Augustine to its knees" as a symbol of his "authority and colored man's superiority")

Doctor Hardgrove Norris, an eyewitness.

Press so openly in favor of the provocateurs and so violently against the citizens of their peaceful little town? The questions go on and on.

Another puzzle to them is the complete reversal of position taken by certain public officials. Why, they prudently inquire, should a Federal Judge deny an injunction against the city (and in doing so actually brand Mrs. Malcolm Peabody a trouble-making outsider) and then suddenly reverse himself and supinely grant the same injunction to Martin Luther King—this time publicly humiliating their Mayor, Chief of Police, and Sheriff?

From many eyewitnesses comes the impression that Judge Simpson conducted a court that was demonstrably biased in favor of King's hoodlums. After the lawyers for the city and the lawyers for the agitators had rested their cases, Judge Simpson even took a day and a half to ask leading, often insulting, and highly loaded questions of local law-enforcement officers while fawning upon the racist agents and surely a far greater hero to the Federal Judge than he was to the Negro ministers of St. Augustine, who refused to have anything to do with him. After all, the Negro ministers concluded, St. Augustine is not a segregated community. They were also familiar with King's past associations with the activities and agents of the Communist Party of the United States.

And why, St. Augustinians ask, did their Governor reverse his position from supporting the very efficient local law-enforcement agents to down-grading them and placing over them a special state force with orders to protect the Negroes—and not the total community? What changed his mind? He had numerous agents in St. Augustine who knew how efficiently and peacefully the local law officers were then handling the situation. And, perhaps most important, who convinced the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency over this peaceful American city?

As distant spectators the citizens of St. Augustine—like all of us—saw local law-enforcement officers displaced by federal paratroopers in Little Rock, Arkansas. They also saw local law-enforcement officers displaced with Federal Marshals in Oxford, Mississippi. They have noted the cries of "police brutality" coming from the Communist Press and certain foolish "Liberal" dailies in Northern cities—and against some of the best local police forces in the world. But before their very eyes the citizens of St. Augustine now watched as their own efficient and respected police officers were displaced by a subservient Governor and replaced by a strange special police force. After putting two and two together, they wonder if St. Augustine was not used as a practice run to test the use of special state police forces, instead of the U.S. Army or U.S. Marshals, as an occupying military unit.

When the demonstrations of the amateur "do-gooders" and the professional provocateurs led by Martin Luther King failed to produce riots and voilence—when the citizens of St. Augustine, Negro and white, refused to act lawlessly—"Reverend" King found himself in trouble. He had boasted in previous press conferences that he would "have St. Augustine on its knees" in ten days. He was now being severely criticized for his failure by the more militant Negro leaders who have since operated their successful riots in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, Kansas, and Michigan; they were clamoring for his removal as a leader of the cause. King now needed a face-saving operation very badly. It came in the form of a most unusual telephone call from United States Senator George Smathers. The Senator, *stating that he was acting as liaison officer for the President of the United States,* urged a business leader of St. Augustine to comply with "Reverend" King's demand to form a bi-racial committee. This would save face for King, as he had now completely lost out on every other demand.

To the credit of local businessmen and the Mayor, the entire community of St. Augustine—black and white—stood firm. They refused to bow the knee to King, to the Governor, the Senator, or even to the White House. They flatly refused to form or to serve on the phoney bi-racial committee, come Hell, hurricane, or the whole Fifth Army.

It was Governor Bryant who now rushed to the rescue of Martin Luther King by announcing that *he* had formed a bi-racial committee *for* St. Augustine. When asked by the Press to name the members of the committee, the Governor — always an innovator — offered something new in American politics: "It was a secret committee," he said. The bewildered local citizens are convinced that the same White House pressure that was applied to their Senator was again used on their Governor. There is, under the circumstances, no other explanation.

With King gone, St. Augustine is again quiet.

Finally, armed with a non-existent victory, "Reverend" King could go to Washington to be pictured standing behind President Lyndon Johnson as he signed the newly enacted "Civil Rights Bill."

In their initial state of shock, St. Augustinians were reluctant to believe that the highest office of this land could, or would, be used to bail out a racist agitator like Martin Luther King. It was with dismay and disbelief that they found their Federal Judge, their junior Senator, and their Governor trying to force them to "their knees" instead of fighting to protect them in their Constitutional rights.

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Today, the stunned citizens of St. Augustine are beginning to recover from the immediate terror of their ex-

citizens. The state troopers stood by while the demonstrators invaded the private swimming pool of a motor court. They even led midnight marchers through residential sections, turning flashlights upon the first and second-story windows of houses where families were sleeping. They permitted the demonstrators to bellow songs and shout, and allowed them, as well as news photographers, to trample private lawns, destroying shrubbery and flowers. The special state troopers ceased to be regarded as friends and some restaurants even refused to serve them. During this time, our Chief of Police and Sheriff were forced to withhold their forces. The commandant of the state troops made no attempt to coordinate and cooperate with them in any way, and the city officials and the city law-enforcement agencies were completely by-passed."

From many eyewitnesses come statements praising the Sheriff and the Chief of Police who on one occasion were even forced to brush aside the confused

Mayor Shell refused to bend to the racists.

state troopers in order to avert certain violence; they turned demonstrators from a planned line of march which would have taken them right into a meeting of angry white citizens gathered in the Plaza. At least seven eyewitnesses to whom we spoke felt that the special state police force was saved from a serious situation only by the quick and intelligent action of the local enforcement officers who knew and understood the local situation.

Remember that, in creating this special state police force, Governor Bryant conferred upon it the power to make arrests *for violation of any regulation that he might promulgate.* This, in effect, turned St. Augustine into a police state under martial law. During the period, it was primarily white local citizens who were seized and searched for so-called deadly weapons by the Governor's special police force. There was an obvious effort made to avoid searching Negroes and agitators. The few times that the Sheriff was able to have even a few of the demonstrators searched, law officers collected numerous pistols, knives, and ice picks. When the Sheriff tried a general search of demonstrators before a mass march, the special police force refused to allow it.

III

NOW THAT THE race agitators have departed, law-abiding citizens of this ancient city have paused to reflect; many questions come to their minds.

One has to do with Hayling, the dentist. His dental practice is almost nonexistent. His dental office is now a near headquarters for outside agitators, and he is still authorizing bills in the name of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The source of the funds that sustain him and support his activities is a mystery.

The provocative and willfully unlawful acts of the publicity-seeking Mrs. Malcolm E. Peabody, mother of the

Special state forces wade into the ocean to attack St. Augustinians with clubs.

Governor of Massachusetts, are regarded by most St. Augustinians as those of a misguided "do-gooder" in her dotage; acts to be expected from the brainwashed wife of a retired Episcopal Bishop tainted with a strange public record of some thirteen Communist Front affiliations. No such compassion is felt, however, for her son, the Reverend George Peabody, whose display of straight-from-the-bottle vodka drinking—while in clerical garb—engendered no great wave of respect. The same might be said of his later performance described in these words by L. O. Davis Jr., Sheriff of St. Johns County:

> *While Mrs. Peabody was recently confined in the St. Johns County Jail, a man dressed in the garb of a priest or minister came to the jail and stated that he wanted to visit his mother, and that he was her son, Reverend Peabody.*
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> *I told him that she was retired and that I did not allow visits from persons who were heavily under the influence of intoxicants and refused to allow him to visit her. I told him that if he did not leave that I would prefer charges against him. He called a taxicab and left.*

The citizens of St. Augustine think they understand—if they cannot respect—the Peabodys; but they cannot understand why they were invaded by a Press corps many times larger than the one that came to report the visit to their city by Vice President Lyndon Johnson last March 11, 1963. If reporting the truth is still considered a proper journalistic function, then, they ask, why didn't the Press check the inflammatory and false statements contained in the releases of King's fronts before moving an army of cameramen and reporters into their city? Why were cameramen and reporters always stationed *in advance,* at the trouble spots? [Their presence was even used as an indicator by law officers who thus knew where the agitators planned to perform next.] Why were the agents of the

Officers from the special state force beat this St. Augustine teen-ager about the head with night sticks.

minor consequence usually treatable with a Band-Aid. The action of the Governor was simply not justified by the actual situation in St. Augustine."

This unusual and curious act by Governor Farris Bryant rendered the powers of the local Sheriff and Chief of Police impotent. They were left to handle petty larceny and the usual misdemeanors that plague any community —but they were now powerless to prevent an outbreak of violence which might result from the presence or activity of "Reverend" King's racist agitators. St. Augustine was firmly in the hands of the Governor's special police force, and the arbitrary actions of that force were shocking. We again quote Dr. Norris:

"From being a friendly force, the state troopers were transformed almost overnight into a hostile army. There were incidents of citizens being stopped in the course of their normal movement and searched, the most pedestrian articles were often seized, and all this was done without warrant or reason. One of the first individuals treated in this fashion was a prominent physician, Dr. Raymond S. Cafaro. He'd been on a house call and was returning down one of our main streets when he was stopped by a trooper and told that the area was blocked and he had to go another direction. The doctor demurred and agreed to turn around and retrace his steps. As he started off, the state trooper commanded him to halt, and, when he rolled to a stop, he was ordered to identify himself. Even though Dr. Cafaro did this properly, he was forced to get out of his automobile, place his hands on the roof top of the car, spread his legs and be ignominiously searched in front of local citizens, many of whom knew and respected him and who vigorously protested to the state trooper. They were told to shut up, or they would be put in jail. The state trooper then forced the doctor against a stone wall, leaving the car in the middle of the road, and called a patrol wagon to take him to jail. Fortunately a local policeman happened to

"Another incident occurred to the wife of one of our other physicians. She was kindly delivering some medicine to a friend. It was about eleven o'clock at night when she was stopped very much in the same fashion. Because she did not halt fast enough for the officer, she was hauled out of the automobile and carried off to jail. Her husband had to get out of bed and go to the jail to secure her release. He was compelled to post a twenty-five dollar bond. This is in contrast to the treatment accorded Martin Luther King, who was proved to have employed, in his agitation, parolees of a minor age from a detention school. He was charged with the crime of "contributing to the delinquency of a minor," but *King* was treated differently; he was released without bail on his own cognizance.

"Another incident occurred in which a man appeared at the Sheriff's office with a receipt to reclaim his son's toy popgun, one of those cork air-guns that children use. He presented himself to the Sheriff and asked where he had to go to recover this deadly [sic!] weapon which the Governor's officers had seized from his car the night before.

"A very revealing incident was the arrest by a state trooper of a local policeman of fifteen-years honorable service. He was in civilian clothes at the time, but identified himself to the trooper. Our police officer was charged with carrying a concealed weapon which, in actuality, was a fifteen-inch piece of waterpipe. He was carrying the pipe, as evidence, openly in his hand to the police station to be checked for fingerprints. On arrival at the county jail, a Deputy Sheriff again identified this man as a local police officer. Nonetheless, the state trooper still preferred charges and our officer was jailed. Obviously, the Judge threw this case out of court.

Mrs. Peabody and dentist Hayling.

"As these incidents were multiplied many times over, local citizens were horrified to realize that the state troopers who at first had been allies and friends were now their jailers, and had, in effect, isolated and exposed their integrated, model community to the nightmare of what can only be called a *police state*. Citizens quickly realized that there was no difference between what was happening under the state troopers and what would have happened if an occupying federal army had been sent in. The treatment, in no way, could have been worse.

"The commandant of the state troopers, meeting with doctors in our community in an endeavor to set up a precautionary First Aid Station, made the comment that his orders were to protect the Negroes in *whatever demonstrations they might wish to make*. It was obvious that this was exactly what the state troopers were doing; protecting imported agitators—under our Governor's orders—as they set about violating the peace and private property of our

Upon his return, Mayor Shelly was compelled to reject Hayling's incredible demands for desegregation on the simple grounds that *no public facilities were segregated,* and because—as everyone knows—he had no such authority over privately-owned restaurants and motels. For these same reasons, the Mayor also refused to appoint a "biracial committee," a propaganda

Chief of Police Virgil Stuart.

scheme proposed by the militant dentist.

Mr. Hayling's followers then began to engage in sit-in and lie-in demonstrations on private property, in open violation of local and state laws—the sort of simple trespass laws which have been a part of most state and local codes for centuries. The local police were thus forced to arrest and remove the lawbreakers. Not a single Negro was injured. The failure of these demonstrations to produce violence now seemed to provoke the need for more drastic

I and others of the NAACP have armed ourselves, and we will shoot first and ask questions later.

On November 15, 1963, Hayling was severely reprimanded by Judge William McRae in the Federal Court at Jacksonville, Florida, where he sought an injunction against the city. In denying the injunction, the Federal Judge told Hayling:

> *The court is of the opinion that the plaintiff did not come into court with clean hands. Their leadership and particularly Robert B. Hayling have displayed a lack of restraint, common sense and good judgment, and an irresponsibility which have done a disservice to the advancement of the best interests of all the plaintiffs and others in St. Augustine who are similarly situated.* Problems which might well have been solved by intelligent action have been handled with deliberate provocation and apparent intent to incite disorder and confusion. [*Emphasis ours.*]

At this point, the local NAACP was forced to disavow Hayling.

The little city now settled down to prepare itself for the anticipated flow of tourists upon whom they depend for a living. In the meantime, Hayling, after being dropped by the NAACP, became the local leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), the front organization of the notorious Martin Luther King. As such, he invited [March 11, 1964] the Massachusetts Chapter of the SCLC to send agitators to St. Augustine during the college spring vacation.

Just before the spring vacation began, a shocked local boy, attending school in

He also sent the Mayor copies of leaflets that had been distributed to students and clergymen throughout the New England area by the Student Christian Movement and the SCLC; the leaflets called for demonstrations in St. Augustine on March twenty-first to twenty-eight and/or March twenty-ninth to April fourth. Trouble was on its way.

II

Dr. Hardgrove S. Norris, a prominent surgeon and a highly respected citizen of St. Augustine gives this eyewitness account of the invasion that followed:

"St. Augustine has been targeted for demonstrations since last summer. There were sporadic attempts to integrate restaurants and motels. This was done in some of the chain firms such as at the Holiday Inn, Howard Johnson's, and Woolworth's. By Easter, a special task force invaded St. Augustine, highlighted by the activities of the Peabodys of Massachusetts. The last week of May saw the real invasion under the command of Martin Luther King and his lieutenants. In spite of King's efforts, *at no time,* I repeat, *at no time* did the peace of St. Augustine become threatened. At no time did the local police and Sheriff lose control. Law and order were maintained completely. The city further strengthened the hand of its law-enforcement officers by declaring a ban on demonstrations after eight-thirty at night. It was at this point that the Federal Judiciary, in the form of the Federal Court in Jacksonville [under Judge Simpson], turned the demonstrators loose by interdicting the right of the city to impose and enforce the ban—an unbelievable precedent. Concurrently with this, the Governor of the State of Florida intervened directly in the internal administration that prior to this the Governor had operated with the City of St. Augustine by sending in as an auxiliary force a small number of state troopers. Because of the invasion of outsiders of unknown accountability, the citizens of our community, the city officials, the Chief of Police, and Sheriff, appreciated the relief and aid which those troopers provided and were very glad to see them here. But, on June fifteenth, a change

King said, "St. Augustine will be on its knees."

occurred. The Governor suddenly invoked a special emergency police power that had been voted by a special session of the Florida Legislature in 1956. He announced to the Press that he was taking personal command of law enforcement in 'strife-torn' St. Augustine. This was strange because *there was no strife in St. Augustine.*

"As a member of the staff of Flagler Hospital, I can vouch that we had very few injuries resulting from the demonstrations brought to the hospital, and the injured that were brought were of a

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ST. AUGUSTINE

Rape Of The Ancient City

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■ FOUR HUNDRED YEARS ago next September, St. Augustine, the oldest city in America, was founded on the east coast of Florida by Spanish explorers. Time has only beautified this ancient city of eighteen thousand citizens. St. Augustine, with its forty-five miles of wide, sandy beaches and its fascinating store of Spanish antiquity, has long been a vacation playground and a mecca for history-conscious tourists.

Since the founding of the city, white and Negro families have lived side by side in peace and happiness. They live that way today, within one block of the City Hall and in most other parts of the city. For seventy-five years, the Negro citizens have voted in city elections, and civic participation by St. Augustine's four thousand Negroes has been constantly encouraged by such organizations as the local Junior Chamber of Commerce — which has even operated voter-registration campaigns among Negro citizens. Always a leader in municipal responsibility, St. Augustine was one of the first Southern cities to employ Negroes on its police force. This was done thirty years ago, and the integrated St. Augustine Police Department has been used as a model for other Southern cities. It might also be noted that the St. Johns County Sheriffs Department—the county force also responsible for the city of St. Augustine—has been integrated now for many years.

There are no segregation ordinances on the city's books, and, as a result, no public facilities are segregated. The public schools were integrated in the Fall of 1963 without a court order. On the ocean, separate public beaches were used; but not by compulsion of law, by habit and by preference. [Most Negroes used Butler's Beach. In fact, the main section of that beach was donated to the State especially for Negroes by Frank Butler, a leading Negro citizen.]

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SOME THREE YEARS ago, a Negro dentist named Dr. R. B. Hayling arrived in this quaint, peaceful community. He came to take over the practice of the late Dr. Rudolph N. Gordon, a highly respected Negro dentist with many more white patients than colored. Then, shortly after his arrival, Hayling surfaced as an extreme and violent racist —demanding racial coordination by the force of government. He soon became the leader of the local NAACP group.

In June of 1963, the Mayor of St. Augustine, Dr. Joseph Shelly, was forced to return from his vacation because Hayling, the dentist, claimed that

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Enclosed LHM sets forth results of interview with [redacted] who originally was reported to be a victim in a Public Accommodations violation involving Broudy's Quik-Service. Reairtel points out [redacted] was never in the Quik-Service at St. Augustine, Fla., and, therefore, he was deleted as a victim in referenced matter.

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RACIAL SITUATION
ST. JOHNS COUNTY

On December 16, 1964, [redacted] a Negro student, Florida Memorial College, St. Augustine, was interviewed by Agents of the FBI. [redacted] reported that on the night of November 20, 1964, he was assaulted by an unknown white man at approximately 10:00 p.m. while standing outside of Mac's Bar, West King Street, St. Augustine, Florida, while waiting to use the public telephone. [redacted] stated he was waiting for another Negro who was using the telephone and had no intention nor desire to enter Mac's Bar.

[redacted] stated that while standing next to one of the parked cars, several unknown white men leaving the bar approached the car and one white man told him, "Nigger, get away from my car" and thereafter punched [redacted] in the face. The assailant and the other white man got in the car and departed. Afterwards, [redacted] recorded the license plate of the vehicle used and with college officials reported the assailant to the St. Augustine Police Department. [redacted] further stated that his school's attorney has filed a warrant in Justice of the Peace Court, St. Augustine, against [redacted] a resident of St. Augustine, Florida, who is the registered owner of the vehicle recorded by [redacted] as having been involved in the assault. [redacted] stated this case is still pending in local courts, St. Augustine.

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